

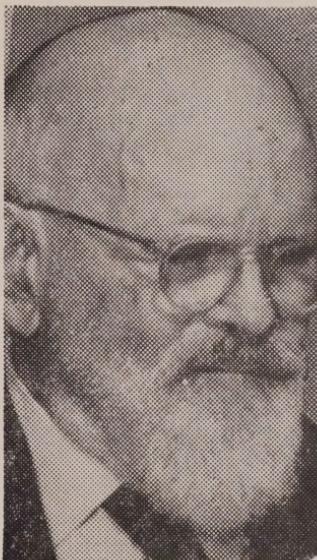
ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1959

In Memoriam



MR. EDWIN F. TUTTLE

Born May 16, 1875 Died September 4, 1959

Served the Town Faithfully as

TOWN MODERATOR, 1926 - 1930

ERA ADMINISTRATOR FOR TOWN, 1934 - 1935



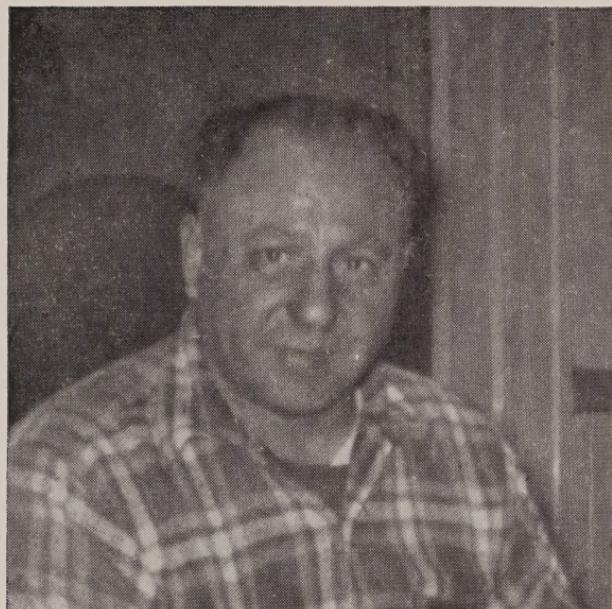
Founder and Admiral of the Bellingham Navy Yard,
a legend of long standing in our town



A founder and prominent in the "Bull Moose" Party of 1912
He led the Rhode Island Campaign for Teddy Roosevelt

Served as Democratic Town Chairman

In Memoriam



MR. ALFRED POULIOT

Served the Town Faithfully as

SELECTMAN, WELFARE BOARD

POLICE CHIEF, 1929

Born August 13, 1897

Died January 6, 1960



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1959**Selectmen**

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON, Chairman
LEOPOLD CAYA WINDSOR BATES

Town Clerk

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU

Town Treasurer

DAVID L. TUTTLE, JR.

Tax Collector

JOSEPH M. BONOLLO

School Committee

JOSEPH SPAS, Chairman

LOUIS DAIGLE

WILLIAM J. CRONAN

EUGENE LEMIRE

JOHN TUTTLE

Board of Public Welfare

ROGER RUE

CHESTER GASKILL

ALICE V. BOURRE

Tax Assessors

ELLSWORTH CROOKS

DONAT LAPLANTE

EARL F. ROGERS

Water Commissioners

BRUNO SANTINI

WILROSE DALPE

ROSAIRE BRIEN

Tree Warden

SYLVIO DALPE

Moderator

ANDOR DE JONY

Cemetery Committee

CARLTON GASKILL

ALBERT HOULE

JAMES E. YATES

Public Library Trustees

SARAH WRENN

ANNA DAIGLE

THELMA AMBLER

LILLIAN AREL

MARIE CROUSE

MATILDA HARPER

Constables

EDGAR ARCAD
ROGER DAUPHIN

GEORGE BERARDI
ALBERT GRENON

Planning Board

HAROLD E. COOK, JR.
ROBERT H. HUNTER

R. BERNARD BIRON
HENRY GUERIN

ALFRED E. STAVES

1959 Finance Committee**Precinct 1:**

MICHAEL J. CONNORS
LAWRENCE WHITTEMORE
CHARLES SELIMA

Term expires 1962
Term expires 1961
Term expires 1960

Precinct 2:

EDWARD W. MARTIN
CHARLES A. GREENE
HENRY T. JOHNSON, JR.

Term expires 1962
Term expires 1961
Term expires 1960

Precinct 3:

*JULIAN VASS
HENRY MASSON
DOLORES MARTEL

Term expires 1962
Term expires 1961
Term expires 1960

Submitted by: Andor deJony, Moderator, 4-16-59

*—Resigned and replaced by Robert Van Amburgh, 9-9-59

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1959**Secretary of Board of Selectmen**

ARCHILLE E. TROTTIER

Workmen's Compensation Agent

WILFRID ARCAD

Highway Superintendent

WILFRID ARCAD

Town Accountant

EDMOND GENTES

Janitor, Town Hall Building

CLYDE BROWN

Janitor, North Community Building

TIMOTHY ALLEN

Janitor, South Community Building
EUGENE LUSSIER

Dog Officer
EUCLIDE FLEUETTE

Inspector of Wires
ROLAND BELLIVEAU

Inspector of Slaughtering
LIONEL BOITEAU

Town Counsel
LEO A. GOSSELIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RUSSELL SONIER

Inspector of Animals and Milk
DELPHIS GELINAS

Veterans Agent
FRANK SPAYD, JR.

Building Inspector
RAYMOND LeBLANC

Dump Caretaker
A. LOUIS BRUNELLE

Fire Chief
PETER KORNICKI

Deputy Fire Chief
VINCENT THAYER

Forest Fire Chief
PETER KORNICKI

Health Officer
DR. HAROLD L. SCHENKER, M.D.

JAMES YATES

Sextons
CARLTON GASKILL

ALBERT HOULE

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLSWORTH CROOKS RICHARD AMBLER
HAROLD E. COOK, SR. WALTER LEWINSKI

SYLVIO DALPE

Chief of Police
EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE**Deputy Chief**
LEOPOLD CAYA**Sergeant**
NORMAN MacLINDEN**Patrolmen**

OMER HARPIN, JR. EDMOND COTE

Special Police Officers

ALFRED F. GODIN HENRY LEMIRE
WILFRID LAFERRIERE ROSARIO TRUDEAU

Fire Department Clerk
PAULINE KORNICKI**Forest Fire Clerk**
PAULINE KORNICKI**Special Police Officers**

ALFRED GODIN EARL LEVIELLEE
MAURICE BEDEZ GEORGE D. McGILL
MARCEL LUSTENBERGER

Police Officers

GABRIEL BERNIER
ROGER DAUPHIN
ALBERT GRENON
HAROLD COOK, JR.
WILFRID RATHIER
WILLIAM GLOWKA
DAVE TUTTLE, JR.
JOSEPH SPAS
JOHN CLANCY
FRANK ARNOLD

EDWARD SIKONSKI
PHILIP McCLUSKY
CARLTON GASKILL
ROGER RUE
LEO POIRIER
HAROLD COOK, SR.
JOHN McDONALD
LLOYD BROWN
VICTOR GLOWKA
FRANK SPAYD, JR.

BERNARD LAFERRIERRE
 THEODORE ARCAD
 DONAT H. DALPE
 GEORGE LENNOX
 BERTRAND BOITEAU
 ALBERT HOULE
 EDGAR ARCAD
 NORBERT GRENIER
 TIMOTHY ALLEN
 BERNARD JOANIS
 ADRIEN MARCET

GEORGE BERARDI
 RAYMOND LeBLANC
 KENNETH BOGAN
 MERLE PATRICK
 MARTIN GLOCKNER
 ROBERT DALEY
 MICHAEL SMITH
 JEAN B. PETRIN
 ARCHILLE E. TROTTIER
 ARTHUR AYOTTE
 GERARD DAIGLE

MARCEL AREL

Bellingham Auxiliary Police

FRANK SPAYD, JR., Chief
 GEORGE HURTEAU, Deputy Chief

Captains

LEOPOLD DUSSAULT
 CHARLES OLBRYS

ERNEST LAMARRE

ROBERT FLEUETTE

PAUL GELINAS

JOHN RIDOLFI

Sergeants

RENE BOISSEAU
 MARCUS GOODNOW
 LAURENCE WHITTEMORE

FERNAND CROTEAU
 HUBERT LAVALLEE

Patrolmen

ANTHONY BALLERO
 ALBERT BEAUREGARD
 RAYMOND CONSTANTINEAU
 ROMEO COLLAMATI
 FRANK DUASON
 OMER GABOURY
 ALBERT GREGOIRE
 JOSEPH HARVEY
 RICHARD KING
 NORBERT LECLAIRE
 FRANK STEVENS

LAURENT LEMIRE
 FOREST FREELAND
 JOHN NEURODA
 ELMER NORMANDIN
 LIONEL PAQUIN
 CONRAD PRETTO
 HERVEY RICHER
 STANLEY SPONT
 WILLIAM SAVAGE
 JAMES WOOD
 JACQUES LEMOINE

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN ELECTED
and
APPOINTED OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1959

The Board of Selectmen composed of Nicholson, Bates and Caya organized for the year with Nicholson named as Chairman. Archille Trottier was appointed clerk. Listed below are the different departments under our direct supervision and what has been done in relation to each department. We also comment on other matters involving the town.

TOWN HALL:

1. Painting of downstairs assembly hall, kitchen and upstairs hall was done.
2. Police and Selectmen rooms were completely renovated for better accommodations to the public and officers.
3. A good sum of money not figured on was expended to correct State Safety Department demands.
4. New chairs have replaced the old settees.
5. A number of storm windows were fitted to all North side windows.
6. The South side of roof which was badly in need of repairs for the last few years was completely recovered.

A saving of \$2,000.00 was realized by your Board of Selectmen who personally appealed to the State Safety Department to reverse a demand by the State Area Building Inspector to install a fire escape.

We recommend that more storm windows be installed this year and next year so that all windows are covered. If repairs and close supervision are carried out each year, your Town Hall will be a credit to our community.

SOUTH COMMUNITY BUILDING:

A new addition to house the Rescue Wagon was built. Here again, repairs and renovations were done over and above our expectations due to the demands of the State Safety Department. We recommend overhead doors for the Fire Station and needed interior and exterior repairs to the building.

NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING:

1. This building was completely rewired for safety reasons.
2. A new water heater and stove were installed.
3. New tables were added.
4. Outside painting has been completed.

The continuous growth of this end of town makes it necessary that renovations be made. To accommodate this growth we recommend a larger kitchen and larger assembly hall.

NORTH MUNICIPAL FIELD:

The addition of a tennis court is another accomplishment toward making this field enticing to our youth. A new storage building also has been added to protect our field equipment. We recommend improvements to the roadway leading to this field and surrounding land.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

1. **Polio Clinic:** Three highly successful clinics were held and we are happy to report that there were no polio cases in town this year. It is our recommendation that similar clinics be held in 1960 to start the latter part of March.

2. **Sewage disposal regulations:** The adoption of these rules and regulations has eliminated one of the most prevalent menaces and source of complaints in this town. The large sub-dividers who choose to build in town will be the ones most affected by these rules. If such regulations had been set up years ago, the complaints now confronting us could have been avoided with prompt positive action by officials of that time.

3. **District Nursing Association:** We are indebted to this association for their untiring co-operation and devotion concerning the problems of health and welfare of Bellingham residents.

4. **Town Dump:** Continuous growth of the town makes it necessary that more stringent rules and regulations be placed into effect to better control the nuisance involved. More money for better control and improvements of the town dump condition is being requested by your Board. It is our hope that in the not too distant future arrangements can be made with the City of Woonsocket for the hiring of their incinerator services.

Down through the years the residents of our town living in close proximity to the Rhode Island State line have been plagued with an industrial nuisance. Our plans for this problem are to work in conjunction with the City of Woonsocket officials to bring this matter to a satisfactory solution.

STREET LIGHTING:

Plans have been made to survey the whole lighting situation in town. Our aim is for maximum lighting at the lowest minimum cost. We hope this will put an end to the constant individual requests for lights as favors. The list of requests every year keeps growing and if it is not checked, it could get very costly and uncontrolled.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The purchase of two new cruisers should considerably reduce the operating cost of this department. It is our recommendation that one new cruiser be purchased every year. This will assure us of less costly repairs which are a factor when cars are kept too long.

PETER'S RIVER DREDGING PROJECT:

Three years ago our town matched \$5,000.00 with the state to dredge this river. No initiative was taken to get this project started until this year. The state has now opened all bids for this work and is now in the act of awarding a contract. Reports show that our share will be approximately \$3,000.00 which results in a substantial saving.

WATER SURVEY:

A contract has been awarded by your Board to conduct a water survey that will bring us up to date on what the water system lacks and what it needs to better serve the town. If such a survey had been promoted years ago, a lot of time and money would certainly have been saved. We are proud that it was through our initiative that at long last it became possible. We should study the report (to be made at the annual Town Meeting) of the company doing this survey and act wisely upon their recommendations.

LIQUOR LICENSES BOARD:

It did not take much study and investigation to learn that politics has played a predominant role in the actions of past members. We are sure that if these past actions had not been enacted we would not have to be making an issue of it at this time. To satisfy the demands of a growing community, and best serve the public, we are now in the act of modifying two liquor licenses. We wish to emphasize that the public as a whole plays an important role in what action the Board may take. What this Board is trying to do is to take the "P" out of "politics" and put it back into the word "public".

SCOTT HILL GARDEN HEALTH PROBLEM:

If initiative had been shown by the past Boards of Selectmen at the time this development was started here is a situation that would never have come about. If rules and regulations had been adopted governing sewage disposal such a deplorable condition would not exist today. We are happy to report that after planning and study a much needed code has been formulated. Unfortunately, this code will not solve the existing problem—it will, however, serve as a measure of prevention for the future.

The town through a vote at a special town meeting directed your Board of Selectmen to set up a program of a Betterment Assessment Tax on the homes in this area. A sum of money was specified to be borrowed to finance this project of eliminating a poor waste disposal problem due to the type of soil. Three reasons are now holding up any definite action that can be taken:

1. Technical wording and legal aspects so as not to encounter a stumbling block when this definite plan is set into motion.
2. The weather plays not only a cost handicap, but also a construction handicap at this time.
3. It is evident through a personal poll that home owners in this area have several different ideas as to what they would like done. Our plan is to call a general meeting of all residents in this area and to formulate a solution through majority rule basis.

SUMMARY:

All in all your Board has given considerable time to take the initiative to correct and create, adopt and amend, and plan and preserve for the betterment of our community as well as for the responsibility of our position.

There is much unfinished business to be taken care of and many, many ideas to be initiated for betterment. If we are again favored with the opportunity to serve as your Board of Selectmen, we wish to assure you that the duties of this important office will be carried out and upheld with dignity.

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
LEOPOLD CAYA
WINDSOR D. BATES

Selectmen of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1960

Board of Selectmen
 Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Complaints received and investigated	847
Accidents investigated	82
Summons served for out of town departments	51
Arrests made for out of town departments	6
Arrests made for:	
Assault and battery	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	7
Delinquency	4
Disturbing the peace	1
Driving so as to endanger	17
Driving under the influence of liquor	4
Drunkenness	4
Motor Vehicles, laws, violations	8
Non-support	8
Threats	2
Unnatural acts	1
Using auto, without authority	7

Protection of Persons and Property

Appropriation	
Salaries	\$21,040.00
Expenses	8,561.83
Transfers	1,007.00
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	\$30,608.83
Expenditures	
Chief's Salary	\$5,000.74
Patrolmen's salaries	11,832.84
Special Officers	3,575.90
Dog Officer	100.00
	—————
	20,509.48

Court Officer	67.00
Radio Expenses	107.96
Gasoline and Oil	2,694.59
Police Cars—Repair and Expenses	1,648.80
Telephones	1,721.05
Telephone Answering Service	603.00
Postage and Office Supplies	158.71
Insurance	584.25
Dues	17.00
Advertising	9.85
General Repair and Expenses	315.03
Lunches	22.81
Police Equipment and Supplies	151.03
Camera and Police Photography	161.41
Trucking	2.45
Signs	32.05
Tires and Tubes	448.42
Typewriter Repairs	7.50
School Safety Patrol	27.45
Matron	19.50
Lock-up (Town of Franklin)	75.00
Desk	50.00
Police Uniforms	621.44
Police Uniforms, cleaning	19.60
	30,075.38
Balance to Surplus	\$333.45
Police Cruisers:	
Appropriation	3,500.00
Expenditures:	
Advertising	8.40
Balance Forward	\$3,491.60

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Police, and Auxiliary Police, for the co-operation they have given me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Complaints received and investigated	198
Dogs injured by automobiles	24
Dogs killed by automobiles	26
Dogs killed for destroying	4
Persons bitten by dogs	32
Property of owners damaged by dogs	6
Stray dogs confined, killed and buried or released to hospitals	82
Dogs killed request of owner	10

All dogs must be licensed by April 1.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Slaughtering this past year was light, and was approved according to the General Laws, and animals sold alive were slaughtered in licensed establishments.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL BOITEAU
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 19, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department and as Forest Fire Warden, I hereby wish to submit the following combined report for the Fire Department, Forest Fire Department and the Ambulance-Rescue Division.

The alarms answered by the above mentioned departments were as follows:

Fire Department Calls	33
Forest Fire Department Calls	43
Ambulance-Rescue Division Calls	101
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	177

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all officers and men of both stations for their splendid cooperation in maintaining each of the above departments.

This has been a very fine year for the combined departments with only an increase of approximately 11% in the number of calls over the previous year. Even though there has been an increase in the number of calls, there were only a few major fires.

As a result of the above, the departments were in a position to spend over \$5,000.00 to replace worn out equipment and to put all trucks in A-1 mechanical condition.

During the past year, we have rendered Mutual Aid on four occasions. However, since we are assured that we may rely on all adjoining towns to furnish the same aid and protection for our town, it should be considered a good insurance policy.

The new addition to the South Station, which houses the Rescue-Ambulance, is proving to be a valuable asset inasmuch as it takes much less time to get the Ambulance out and "rolling".

The Highway and Water Departments have been most cooperative in keeping the Fire Department informed of all highways and hydrants under repair. This is most appreciated.

To the Board of Selectmen, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their cooperation and understanding in all phases of the Fire Department.

In conclusion, I hope that the Fire, Forest Fire and Ambulance-Rescue Departments will continue to receive the splendid cooperation from all sources in the future as they are now receiving.

I also hope that the Town's People will see fit to purchase a new 750-gallon pumper so that the Department may provide the maximum of protection to lives, homes and properties of our growing town.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER KORNICKI

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 20, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1959:

Thirty-six permits were issued:

(11) permits for new construction at \$3.00 each.

Total receipts were \$83.00.

(25) permits for other than new construction at \$2.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND G. BELLIVEAU

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As required by law, and in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws, I inspected all dairy farms and dairies in town and found them satisfactory.

Producers in Bellingham are taking the necessary measures to produce clean and sanitary milk.

Respectfully submitted,

DELPHIS GELINAS

Inspector of Animals and Milk

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Eighty trees had to be cut down; all of these trees were dangerous.

The names of these trees are as follows: 31 elms, 4 maples, 26 black oak, 11 white oak, 6 birch, 2 pine.

Trimming has been done on all the streets in Town. There are one hundred trees remaining which should be cut down. Trimming should be done on all the streets in Town for the safety of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIO DALPE

Tree Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

Chapter 81

The following is a report of work done on the various streets and highways of the Town during the year ending Dec. 31, 1959.

The following streets were scraped in whole or in parts:

Meadow Road	Taunton St.	Fourth Ave.
Nason St.	Granite St.	Elvira St.
Railroad St.	Hixon Place	Winter St.
High St.	River St.	Chestnut St.
Blackstone St.	Middle Ave.	Farm St.
Mellon St.	Fifth Ave.	Atlanta St.
Grove St.	Mill St.	Stone St.
Brook St.	Third Ave.	

Brush cutting on the following streets in whole or in parts:

So. Main St.	Locust St.	Scott Hill Blvd.
Paine St.	Wrentham St.	Hartford Ave.
Westminster St.	Maple St.	Pulaski Blvd.
Depot St.	No. Main St.	Center St.
Chestnut St.	Lake St.	North St.
	Cross St.	

Emergency occurred in which a number of streets were washed out, requiring filling in with gravel and patch. Those streets are as follows:

Wrentham St.	Third Ave.	Mill St.
Pulaski Blvd.	Taunton St.	Lakeshore Dr.
Cross St.	Mellen St.	Bliss Road
First Ave.	Hartford Ave.	Center St.
Brisson Ave.	Scott Hill Blvd.	Potter Dr.
Chestnut St.	Maple St.	Atlanta St.
Farm St.	Blackstone St.	No. Main St.
Hartford Ave.	North St.	Railroad St.
So. Main St.	Park St.	

The following streets were treated and sealed with bituminous asphalt and tar, in whole or in parts, under Chapter 81 in which general highway and street repairs are made.

Locust St.	Hunt St.	Hartford Ave.
Florida Ave.	Cross St.	Essex St.
Arthur St.	Depot St.	Bliss Road
North St.	Paine St.	Harpin St.
Wrentham St.	Highland St.	Maple St.
	Center St.	

The following streets were gravel in parts:

Chestnut St.	Granite St.	Taunton St.
Railroad St.	Farm St.	Atlanta Ave.
Mellon St.	Winter St.	Grove St.
Locust St.	Mill St.	Hixon Place
Elvira St.	Blackstone St.	

All necessary routine cleaning catchbasins, patching, graveling, scraping, brush, asphalt, tarring, and dragging under Chapter 81 was done as expeditiously as possible per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The following streets were treated and sealed with asphalt in parts, under Chapter 90 Maintenance. These streets need cleaning catchbasins, patching, road mix and sealing:

So. Main St. with a mix in place from Mann St. to Crook Cor., and a mix in place on Pulaski Blvd. from Lake St. to Locust St., and sealing in parts, So. Main St. and Hartford Ave.

Chapter 90 Construction

The Chapter 90 Construction was started in November. It was too late to do the road work such as graveling, and road mix in place. Most of the widening was done. Work consists of excavation and embankment; grading and rolling gravel borrow foundation; construction of road mix surface from Easy Street past Blackstone Street. Drainages have been installed. Work to be completed June 30, 1960. This work was done under Chapter 90 Construction as per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

Sidewalk Maintenance

Working on the following sidewalk repairing and patching, in parts:

Hartford Ave.

So. Main St.

Pulaski Blvd.

Highway Sand Cleaning

Work on the following streets in parts or in whole:

Arthur St.	Muron Ave.	Harpin St.
Arrow Head Rd.	Mohawk St.	Holmatron Road
Bliss Road	North Center St.	Lake St.
California Ave.	Oak Terrace	Lowland St.
Central Ave.	Pulaski Blvd.	Maple St.
Cedar Hill Road	Prospect St.	Main Ave.
Elbow St.	Auclair St.	No. Main St.
First Ave.	Bellingham St.	Oak St.
Glen Road	Chestnut St.	Pearl St.
Highland Road	Carriers Ave.	Pine St.
Irving St.	Cramberry Ave.	Pleasant St.
Locust St.	Essex St.	Pickering Ave.
Lakeshore Drive	Easy St.	Pond St.
Moody St.	Florida Ave.	Stockholm St.
Mann St.	Hartford Ave.	Scott St.
Norfolk St.	Harper Blvd.	Trenton St.
Orchard St.	Kennedy Rd.	Woodland Road
Plane St.	Lafayette St.	Porier St.
Pine Grove Ave.	Liberty St.	Potter Drive
Autumn St.	McKean St.	Spring St.
Beech St.	Mansion St.	Silver St.
Center St.	Newland Ave.	Wrentham St.
Central Blvd.	Roudeau Road	Prairie St.
Central St.	Paine St.	So. Main St.
Dube St.	Pothier St.	Scott Hill Blvd.
Elvira St.	Andrew St.	So. Center St.
Freeman St.	Brisson Ave.	Winter St.
Glennbrook Ave.	Cutler St.	Potter Circle
Hunt St.	Cabot St.	Suffolk St.
James St.	Chamberlain Rd.	Stensen St.
Linwood Ave.	Elm St.	Short St.
Lawrence St.	Edgewater Road	Westminster Ave.
	Governor Ave.	

These streets were done with sweeper once this year and some were done with labor. For the appropriation that we had.

Bridges and Railing

On the following streets, and making cement posts for various streets, and repairing railing and installing cement posts on various streets:

No. Main St.	So. Main St.	Hartford Ave.
Pulaski Blvd.	Easy St.	Paine St.
Farm St.	Railroad St.	

Signs and Guideboard

New street signs for various streets are:

Park Street—2	Prairie Street—2	Lake Street—3
Oak Terrace—1	Pine Grove Ave.—1	Pothier Street—1
Locust Street—1	Spring Street—2	Edgewood Road—1
Mohawk Street—2	Liberty Street—2	Freeman Street—1
Atlanta Ave.—1	Freeman Street—2	Cross Street—1

12 signs "Children, Slow".

Highway General

Repairs on the following streets were made, including scraping, graveling, drainages, brush, patch, and sand and stone in whole or in parts, under Highway General; Sub-soil

Lakeview Ave.	Victor St.	Pulaski Blvd.
Mary St.	Farm St.	Pearl St.
So. Main St.	Paine St.	Norfolk St.
Lakeshore Dr.	Hartford Ave.	Center St.
Granite St.	Dupra Road	Mann St.
	Cross St.	

Snow Removal and Sanding

Plowing and sanding was done as expeditiously as possible.

Annual Town Meeting of March, 1959

Repairs and improvements of various streets.

Farm Street

Farm Street—Distance of 1,838 feet of 12-inch pipes and 10 catch-basins and 5 manholes. Excavation and blasting and tree removal and gravel, stone, sand, and resurfaced with road mix-in-place.

Glenbrook Avenue

Glenbrook Avenue—Distance of 450 feet drainages and resurfaced said street with a road mix-in-place.

Suffolk Street

Suffolk Street—Distance of 624 feet of 12-inch pipes for drainages and the repairs of street; 3 catchbasins and 1 manhole.

Dorothy Avenue

Dorothy Avenue—Distance of 630 feet of resurfaced said street with a road mix-in-place and 345 feet of 12-inch pipes for drainages and 2 catchbasins and 1 manhole.

Geordan Avenue

Geordan Avenue—This small street was done with hot top.

We have been replacing many street signs from the utility poles and installing them on steel poles, as the result of a request from Worcester County Electric Company. There are many more to be done.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State Engineers, the Police Department, and all Town officers, citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Bellingham, and I also wish to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their sincere efforts in working faithfully with me to better street conditions in the town and to make the department able to operate efficiently during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. ARCAND,

Superintendent of Streets and Highways

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Planning Board hereby submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Two new subdivisions were approved in 1959 by the Planning Board. One of these subdivisions is located on Mechanic Street, and is known as Pinecrest Acres. This subdivision calls for the construction of twenty-nine (29) homes. However, at the end of the year only two homes were in the process of being constructed.

The other subdivision approved by the Planning Board is the one located on Wrentham Street. This subdivision calls for the construction of eleven (11) homes. The name of this subdivision is Rakeville Villa, so named because of the origin or history of that location. Only two homes were completed by the end of the year in this subdivision.

Rakeville Villa, when it is completed, will have a total of 500 feet of road. Pinecrest Acres will have a total of 1,800 feet. These two projects together call for the construction of 2,300 feet of road. It costs approximately \$15.00 a foot to construct a road, and to provide for the necessary drainage and water mains. Because of the fact that the town has adopted the subdivision control law, which requires developers to put in their own streets, water, etc., the town will save approximately \$34,500.00 in these two projects.

During the year the Board was approached on several occasions by developers who were considering the possibility of coming into Bellingham to start new projects or developments. No final action resulted yet from these discussions, except for the two subdivisions mentioned above. From these discussions, however, we have discovered what land they are interested in. The total acreage that these developers are interested in or are in the process of buying amounts to a total of 466 acres. Developers usually will put up four homes to an acre including the necessary streets. The town, therefore, has a potential growth of approximately 1864 homes on the land that developers are presently interested in. It appears at the present that the greatest growth in the construction of homes will take place in the Center section and the North section of the town.

Since the Planning Board only has jurisdiction over subdivisions of two or more lots, there is much construction going on of single units over which the Board has no control or jurisdiction. The law

permits a person to build a home on an existing street without Planning Board approval. We have no records of the amount of such homes being constructed.

When subdividers or developers come before the Board to have a plan approved, the fact that the plan calls for a certain amount of homes does not necessarily mean that that number of homes will be constructed. The rate of construction naturally depends upon the market for new homes. The demand for homes determines the speed or rate of construction. The fact that the Planning Board approves a development does not necessarily mean that all the lots in said development will ever be used.

We the members of the Board are often asked to stop these projects from coming into town, because of our school and water shortage and because of the burden they create on all the departments of the town. The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court held that towns could not stop subdivisions on these grounds. It is now illegal to turn down a subdivision because of the fact that it will create an additional school and/or water shortage. There is a shortage of homes, and the government, on both the federal and state level, is doing everything possible to aid or assist in the construction of new homes.

The members of the Board were studying the pros and cons of zoning when the end of the year rolled around. We are spending considerable time studying this problem, and we will have something to report on this matter in the near future.

During the year the Board lost two of its members. Alfred Staves and Robert Hunter both resigned, because of illness. The members of the Board wish to take this opportunity to thank them publicly for the fine service and assistance they rendered the Board while they were serving on it. Mr. Joseph Scolavino of Hartford Avenue and Mr. Raymond Mowry of South Main Street were appointed to fill these vacancies until the next election.

We wish to thank the members of all the Departments in Town for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD COOK, JR., Chairman
R. BERNARD BIRON, Clerk
HENRY H. GUERIN
JOSEPH SCALOVINA
RAYMOND MOWRY

REPORT OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year, the Town had three major cases that required physician and hospital care, plus weekly benefits.

All cases were approved by the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. ARCAND,
Workmen's Compensation Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Year Ending December 31, 1959

Gross amount to be raised		\$798,112.23
Less total estimated receipts and available funds		377,435.81
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on Real Estate and Personal Property and Polls		\$420,666.42
Number of polls — 1846	Tax revenue	\$3,692.00
Personal property value: \$406,442.00	Tax revenue	20,118.88
Real Estate property value \$7,546,980.00	Tax revenue	373,585.51
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Tax Rate for 1959 — \$51.00		

The Assessors repeat the notice to the townspeople: The increase in the town's valuation is not keeping pace with the increase in the cost of the community's government and demands.

The Board acknowledges the support given by the taxpayers, town officials and State Department of Taxation.

ELLSWORTH CROOKS, Chairman
EARL ROGERS
DONAT LAPLANTE

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The office of the Town Treasurer is in my home at 22 Liberty Street. The telephone number is TUCKER 3-6604. All townspeople are welcome to call at any time when in need of the services of this office.

Statement of Cash

The cash balances shown below as of March 10, 1959 were verified by the auditor sent here by the Director of Accounts.

Cash Balance March 10, 1959	\$105,971.31
Receipts, March 10 through December 31, 1959	898,526.43
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	\$1,004,497.74
Warrants paid, March 10 through December 31, 1959	938,812.02
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Cash Balance December 31, 1959	\$65,685.72

Elementary School Construction

Cash Balance March 10, 1959	\$4,905.04
Expenditures, March 10 through December 31, 1959	4,562.20
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Cash Balance December 31, 1959	\$342.84

NOTES AND LOANS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Purpose of Loan	Interest Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment Date	Amount Outstanding	Amount Due in 1960 Principal	Interest
PWA Water Bonds	2½%	March 1, 1939	March 1, 1969	\$60,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,425.00
WPA Water Bonds	2¾%	March 1, 1939	March 1, 1969	14,000.00	2,000.00	357.50
Water Mains Extensions	2%	May 1, 1950	May 1, 1960	3,000.00	3,000.00	30.00
Water Mains Extensions	2½%	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1961	2,000.00	1,000.00	45.00
Water Mains Extensions	2½%	Jan. 15, 1953	Jan. 15, 1963	12,000.00	3,000.00	236.25
Water Mains Extensions	2½%	Nov. 15, 1953	Nov. 15, 1963	12,000.00	3,000.00	300.00
Water Mains Extensions	3¼%	May 1, 1957	May 1, 1967	18,000.00	3,000.00	536.25
Elementary School	3½%	April 1, 1957	April 1, 1977	400,000.00	25,000.00	12,593.75
Highway—Drainage	2.60%	April 1, 1958	April 1, 1968	9,000.00	1,000.00	221.00
*Highway Construction	2.10%	May 18, 1959	Jan. 18, 1960	16,225.00	16,225.00	Discounted

* Highway Construction Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement.

During 1959 \$175,000.00 was borrowed in anticipation of revenue. This amount was needed to meet the obligations of the Town until such time as taxes had been received. The bulk of our tax revenue is available about November 1. Borrowing was therefore limited to the period from when money was needed until shortly after November 1. During 1960 it is expected that the interest rates on this type of loan will be somewhat higher than they have been. In all probability the amount borrowed will be approximately the same as in 1959.

Report on Trust Funds

Paid to Carlton Gaskill for care in 1959

Name	Amount of Deposit	Amount of Paid	Available for 1960
Abiram W. Wales	\$100.00	\$3.33	\$3.45
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	1.66	1.73
Elijah Dewing	50.00	1.66	1.73
David F. Adams	100.00	3.33	3.45
Zebina Bullard	100.00	3.33	3.45
Amos H. Holbrook	150.00	4.99	5.21
George D. Rockwood	100.00	3.33	3.45
B. Benedict	40.00	1.33	1.38
A. P. Eaton	50.00	1.66	1.73
Sara Holbrook	100.00	3.22	3.45
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.66	1.73
P. Bryant	100.00	3.33	3.45
Mary Metcalf	100.00	3.33	3.45
Philip Partridge	30.00	.99	1.03
Clarissa H. Norcross	50.00	1.66	1.73
John and Ariel B. Drake	200.00	6.66	6.95
Eldridge Grant	100.00	3.33	3.45
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	3.33	3.45
Laura A. Cook	25.00	.83	.86
J. M. Drake and W. E. Howes	100.00	3.33	3.45
Joseph Adams	200.00	6.66	6.95
Frank St. George	200.00	6.66	6.95
Stephen A. Coombs	50.26	1.66	1.74
Jesse Coombs	50.26	1.66	1.74
Rudolphe E. Griffin	300.00	9.98	10.53
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	\$2,495.52	\$82.91	\$86.49

Paid to Eugene Rhodes and Albert Houle for care in 1959

Name	Amount of Deposit	Paid	Available for 1960
Hiram Crooks	\$100.00	\$3.33	\$3.45
Charlotte R. Wilcox	200.00	6.66	6.95
Charles A. Mason	200.00	6.66	6.95
Avery Cook	200.00	6.66	6.95
E. L. Cook	500.00	16.75	17.39
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	1.66	1.73
Phoebe Sherman	100.00	3.33	3.45
Willard Thayer	50.00	1.66	1.73
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	3.33	3.45
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	1.66	1.73
E. Barber	30.00	.99	1.03
Edgar Scott	50.00	1.58	1.73
Marion A. White	100.00	3.33	3.45
Inez Bolton	100.00	3.33	3.45
Marcus Crooks	100.00	3.33	3.45
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	\$1,930.00	\$64.26	\$66.89

Paid to James Yates for care in 1959

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1960
Lavina Taft	\$50.00	\$1.66	\$1.73
A. M. Clark	30.00	.99	1.03
Amos Keach	50.00	1.66	1.73
Alonzo Whitney	100.00	3.33	3.45
Charles P. Hancock	40.00	1.33	1.38
Lezzie A. Graves	100.00	3.33	3.45
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	3.33	3.45
Sullivan Bates	50.00	1.66	1.73
Nathan Grant	60.00	2.00	2.09
Thompson Thayer	25.00	.83	.86
Joseph Burr	200.00	6.66	6.95
George W. Blake	100.00	3.33	3.45
Irving Rhodes	70.00	2.33	2.42
Oliver W. Gardner	25.00	.83	.86

Sabra J. Clark	50.00	1.66	1.73
Alvin Clark	100.00	3.33	3.45
William Thompson and Charles Cook	50.00	1.66	1.73
Addison Burr	50.00	1.66	1.73
Orlanda Clark	250.00	8.37	8.65
Eli Pond	200.00	6.66	6.95
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.83	.86
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.66	1.73
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	3.33	3.45
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith			
J. H. Earnes	125.00	4.19	4.32
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	1.66	1.73
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	1.66	1.73
Charles H. Farrington	75.00	2.50	2.60
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.66	1.73
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	3.33	3.45
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.66	1.73
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.66	1.73
Ira Fish	50.00	1.66	1.73
Fred Sherburn	50.00	1.66	1.73
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.25	1.29
George Nelson	25.00	.83	.86
Henry Young, Charles and			
George Thayer	100.00	3.33	3.45
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.33	1.38
Horatio Thayer	100.00	3.33	3.45
William O. Rhodes	40.00	1.33	1.38
Aron Farrington	25.00	.83	.86
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.66	1.73
Henry Whitney	75.00	2.50	2.60
James O. Richardson	50.00	1.66	1.73
Adelbert Spaulding	25.00	.83	.86
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.66	1.73
Dexter Whitney	75.00	2.50	2.60
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.66	1.73
George Sherburn	75.00	2.50	2.60
Diana D. Spooner	75.00	2.50	2.60
Caleb Adams	75.00	2.50	2.60
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.66	1.73
David G. Jones	100.00	3.33	3.45
George A. Ellis	200.00	6.66	6.95
William S. Clark	100.00	3.33	3.45
Edwin Mignault	50.00	1.66	1.73
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	1.66	1.73

Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.66	1.73
Eugene Webber	100.00	3.33	3.45
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.66	1.73
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	3.33	3.45
Edward H. and Walter H. Thayer	100.00	3.33	3.45
Frank E. Osborne	200.00	6.66	6.95
E. D. Meader	200.00	6.66	6.95
Willie Cook	125.00	4.19	4.32
William C. White	100.00	3.33	3.45
Manning Thayer	100.00	3.22	3.45
Ernest A. Whitney	223.20	6.07	7.84
Roland and Lucinda Hammond	500.00	7.52	16.52
Etta M. Metcalf	200.00	None	*
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	\$6,090.70	\$185.53	\$203.12

* Interest payable January 15, 1960

Cash on hand as per bank books:

Milford Savings Bank	\$6,063.78
Medway Savings Bank	4,092.42
Medway Co-operative Bank	516.52
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	200.00
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	\$10,872.72

Cash on hand as per lists:

		Interest Available for 1960
Totals	\$2,495.52	\$86.49
	1,930.00	66.89
	6,090.70	203.12
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	\$10,516.22	\$356.50

Special Trust Funds

The following amount is on deposit in the Milford Savings Bank, Milford, Massachusetts, in special account. The interest is to be credited to the amount on deposit until the accumulative date is reached.

Name	Amount on Deposit	Accumulated Interest	Total on Hand	Accumulative Date
Oak Hill Cemetery	\$500.00	\$788.80	\$1,288.80	1977

Library Trust Fund

There is on deposit, in the name of the Henry A. Whitney Fund, \$100.00 with the accumulated interest available to purchase books. The amount available is \$6.98.

Stabilization Fund

There are three deposits in connection with the Town's Stabilization Fund.

	Date Authorized	Amount	Bank	Balance
November, 1956		\$10,000.00	Milford Savings Bank	\$10,920.59
March, 1958		10,000.00	Medway Co-op. Bank	10,383.59
March, 1959		10,000.00	Benj. Frank. Sav. Bank	10,000.00*

* Interest payable January 15, 1960

All records in my control are available for inspection at all times.

I wish to express my gratitude to the many town officials who have aided me so willingly.

I deem it a privilege to serve the citizens of Bellingham and hope that I will always deserve your complete confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. TUTTLE, JR.
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959**

Amount Collected—\$468,675.04

Tax	\$466,927.02
Interest	1,748.02

Poll Tax**Summary of Collections****Year 1958**

Outstanding January 1, 1959	\$40.00
Paid Treasurer	\$28.00
Abated	12.00
Interest Paid	1.00

Outstanding January 1, 1960	None
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Year 1959

Committed 1959	\$3,692.00
Paid Treasurer	\$2,988.00
Abated	582.00
Interest Paid	11.10

Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$122.00
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Motor Vehicle**Year 1957**

Outstanding January 1, 1959	\$4,013.92
Paid Treasurer	\$1,312.01
Abated	2,326.47
Interest Paid	61.85

Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$375.44
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Year 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1959	\$16,190.93
Paid Treasurer	\$12,569.80
Abated	667.81
Refunded	228.48
Interest Paid	226.25

Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$3,181.80
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Year 1959

Committed January 1, 1959	\$63,732.60
Paid Treasurer	\$41,596.70
Abated	3,186.21
Refunded	1,060.64
Interest Paid	16.82
Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$20,010.33

Personal Property

Year 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1959	\$1,827.30
Paid Treasurer	\$1,533.60
Abated	293.70
Interest Paid	88.93
Outstanding January 1, 1960	None

Year 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1959	\$5,189.21
Paid Treasurer	\$3,530.23
Interest Paid	84.06
Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$1,658.98

Year 1959

Committed January 1, 1959	\$20,365.32
Paid Treasurer	\$13,946.33
Abated	52.85
Interest Paid	2.57
Outstanding January 1, 1960	\$6,366.14

Farmer's Excise

Year 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1959	\$266.57
Paid Treasurer	\$266.57
Interest Paid	10.70
Outstanding January 1, 1960	None

Year 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1959		\$155.63
Paid Treasurer	\$95.88	
Interest Paid	1.22	
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Outstanding January 1, 1960		\$59.75

Year 1959

Committed January 1, 1959		\$462.91
Paid Treasurer	\$325.71	
Abated	59.37	
Interest Paid	.35	
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Outstanding January 1, 1960		\$77.83

Real Estate

Year 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1959		\$9,477.56
Paid Treasurer	\$8,427.16	
Abated	778.80	
Added to Tax Titles	281.60	
Refunded	10.00	
Interest Paid	482.29	
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Outstanding January 1, 1960		None

Year 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1959		\$43,006.29
Paid Treasurer	\$33,318.01	
Abated	69.30	
Added to Tax Titles	324.24	
Refunded	33.55	
Interest Paid	673.33	
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Outstanding January 1, 1960		\$9,328.29

Year 1959

Committed January 1, 1959		\$398,814.65
Paid Treasurer	\$346,989.02	
Abated	11,639.65	
Added to Tax Titles	610.62	
Refunded	1,528.96	
Interest Paid	87.55	
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Outstanding January 1, 1960		\$41,104.32

Water Liens

Amount Collected — \$864.21

Year 1957

Paid Treasurer	\$864.21
Outstanding January 1, 1960	None

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. BONOLLO,

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

December 4, 1959

Board of Health
Town of Bellingham

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my work done in 1959 as Physician to the Board of Health for the Town of Bellingham.

Immunization clinics and Vaccination clinics were done throughout the entire Town as per usual. All of these clinics were well attended and were larger than in the previous years. With the co-operation of your Board, we had the largest Polio clinic in this area and it is gratifying to note that there was not a case of Polio reported in the Town of Bellingham this year.

I want to thank everyone for participating in these clinics and also for making them as successful as they were.

I want to thank the members of the Board of Health, the Misses Grace Moran, R.N., and Lucy King, R.N., for their splendid co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M.D., F.A.C.C.

Physician to the Board of Health
Town of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars organized in 1959 with Anatole Debigare as Chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau as Clerk.

Sessions for special registration of voters were held as follows:

Town Election

North Community House	February 6, 1959
South Community Building	February 6, 1959
Town Hall	February 10, 1959

Number of registered voters as of December 31, 1959:

Precinct 1	1,080
Precinct 2	480
Precinct 3	1,760
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Total	3,320

Pursuant to Article II, Section 9, of the Town By-laws, members of the Board of Registrars served as tellers to supervise admission to town meetings held during the year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

ANATOLE DEBIGARE, Chairman
JOHN J. CLANCY
ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD
LIONEL R. TRUDEAU, Clerk

**FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED FOR DIVISION
OF FISHERIES AND GAME**

January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Resident Fishing	238	@ \$3.25	\$773.50
Resident Hunting	172	@ 3.25	559.00
Resident Sporting	99	@ 5.25	519.75
Resident Minor Fishing	71	@ 1.25	88.75
Resident Female Fishing	49	@ 2.25	110.25
Resident Minor Trapping	2	@ 2.25	4.50
Resident Trapping	2	@ 7.75	15.50
Special 3-day Fishing	4	@ 2.75	11.00
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	6	@ 2.25	13.50
Non-Resident Fishing	70	@ 7.75	542.50
Non-Resident Hunting	33	@ 15.25	503.25
Non-Resident Sporting	4	@ 20.00	80.00
Duplicates	13	@ .50	6.50
Resident Sporting (free)	18		
Resident Fishing (free)	2		
	783		\$3,228.00

Attest:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1959

Male	384	@ \$2.00	\$768.00
Female	49	@ 5.00	245.00
Spayed Female	174	@ 2.00	348.00
Kennel \$50.00	none		
Kennel \$25.00	2	@ 25.00	50.00
Kennel \$10.00	13	@ 10.00	130.00
	622		\$1,541.00

Attest:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 17, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1959.

All places of business in the town of Bellingham were visited by me, after notification by public notice as the law requires, and also to peddlers as to licenses, weights, measures, etc., sealed and adjusted.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	9
Bean scales 100 lbs. or over	1
Bean scales under 100 lbs.	4
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	9
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	16
Apothecary Measures	6
Metric	8
Vehicle tank meters	4
Bulk storage tanks	3
Gasoline meters	35
Leather measure	3

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL C. SONIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The annual report of the Bellingham Finance Committee is presented herewith:

We wish to thank those who have cooperated with the Finance Committee by bringing their budgets and special articles to us at an early date. This gives the committee the time needed to check into

the various requests in order to make reasonable recommendations. Sub-committees have been working on special articles making on the spot checks.

We also thank all who have attended our meetings and urge anyone interested to be present. Many problems vital to the town are being discussed and we feel the more voters present the better.

The Town is faced with ever increasing problems of more schools, more water needs, and so on. This Committee urges the voters to back up the Planning Board, The Board of Selectmen and other Committees who will be presenting By-Laws to regulate the growth of the Town. We feel these By-Laws are vital to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Connors, Chairman
Henry P. Johnson Jr., Vice-Chairman
Henri Masson, Secretary
Dolores Martel
Lawrence E. Whittemore
Charles Green
Charles Selima
Robert J. Van Amburgh

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report of the expenditures of the Welfare Department for the year 1959:

During 1959 the Board aided 45 cases. Expenditures for the year decreased from \$23,879.45 in 1958 to \$22,027.60 in 1959.

Appropriation

Salaries	\$ 950.00
Expenses	21,050.00
Refunds	27.60
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	\$22,027.60

Expenditures

16,095.46

BALANCE

\$5,932.14

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

During 1959 this Bureau aided 9 cases. The expenditures of this department are under the control of state and federal governments.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
U. S. Grants—Balance 1958	210.56
U. S. Grants—1959	3,705.00
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	\$6,915.56
Expenditures	
Cash payments	\$5,725.10
Doctors	48.49
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	\$5,773.59
Forward to U. S. Grants	1,122.00
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BALANCE	\$19.97
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Bellingham Bureau has to administer O.A.A. according to the law and to secure back from the state and federal government and other towns as much as possible.

During the year 88 cases were aided.

Appropriation	\$47,860.00
Salaries	\$6,580.00
Transfer	1,800.00
U. S. Grant—Balance 1958	.50
U. S. Grant—Refunds	184.25
U. S. Grant—1959	36,131.92
	—————
	\$92,556.67
Expenditures	\$89,486.41
Balance forward to U. S. Grants	2,951.00
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BALANCE	\$119.26
O.A.A. Administration U. S.	
Balance 1958	\$50.65
U. S. Grants	3,147.76
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	\$3,198.41
Expenditures	378.39
Transfer to O.A.A., U. S. A.	1,300.00
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BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,520.02

It would appear that the 1960 expenditures will be higher than in 1959 because of the increased rate for the nursing homes and the hospitals.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
U. S. Grants—Balance 1958	78.54
U. S. Grants—1959	4,799.00
Transfer	175.00
Refunds	256.10
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Expenditures	\$10,808.64
Balance forward to U. S. Grants	\$8,902.46
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BALANCE	\$43.18
Aid to dependent children U. S.	
Balance 1958	73.94
U. S. Grants	954.73
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	\$1,028.67
Expenditures	\$249.30
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	675.00
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Balance forward to U. S. Grants	\$104.37

It is well to remember that the administration of the various categories of the Welfare Board are governed by rules of the state and federal government. The payments are subject to their approval. Therefore, any increases granted by the state or federal government reflect in the appropriations of the Welfare Department. It will be necessary, therefore, in 1960, due to these increases, to raise more money than was necessary in 1959.

The Bellingham Board of Public Welfare would like to extend its appreciation to the various departments of the town for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER RUE, Chairman
 CHESTER GASKILL
 ALICE BOURRE
 Board of Welfare

MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERAN'S DAY COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Memorial Day exercises were held on Sunday, May 17th, 1959, an early observance; so held in order not to conflict with the Woonsocket Mardi Gras parade which had previously been scheduled for the following Sunday.

The parade and exercises were held in North Bellingham which started at 1:30 P.M. The firing squad of the Post had performed duties at the Memorial Bridge, cemeteries at the Center, the South, the honor rolls in said sections and the Soldiers' Monument at the Center.

Forming at the North School, the parade proceeded to the North Cemetery where exercises were held; returning to the North Community Building and Honor Roll where State Representative William Nourse was guest speaker while Rev. Herbert Hunt conducted the gathering in prayer. Immediately following the ceremonies a buffet lunch was served at the Community Building by the Legion Post and Auxiliary.

Order of parade as follows:

First Division:

Police Department
Car with Gold Star Mothers
Car with aged and disabled
Marshal: Hector T. Beauregard, Commander: Arnold Spencer Post 218
Aides: Rep William Nourse
Selectmen: Thomas Nicholson, Leopold Caya, Windsor Bates
Arnold Spencer Post Colors and Firing Squad
Pawtucket Red Devils Band and Drill Team
Visiting Veterans Organizations
Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Second Division:

Marshall: Lawrence Whittemore
Civil Defense Unit
Carl O. Johnson Band and Drill Team

Firemen
 Girl Scouts
 4-H Groups
 Legion Auxiliary Juniors
 Fire Department Trucks

Expenditures: (Appropriation: \$740.00)

Refreshments and Supplies	\$77.64
Storage	15.00
Transportation	72.00
Committee	70.00
Monument and Honor Roll Care	75.00
Flowers	192.00
Bands	135.00
Printing	21.50
Flags	62.75
Bugler	10.00

	\$730.89
	(Balance \$9.11)

Respectfully submitted:

LAWRENCE WHITTEMORE, Chairman
 ROLAND G. BEAUREGARD, Secretary

Members

ERNEST LAMARRE
 MICHAEL SMITH
 FRANK SPAYD
 GEORGE HURTEAU

EDWARD REID
 LEOPOLD DUSSAULT
 LEONARD HADLEY
 RAYMOND CONSTANTINEAU

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Board of Water Commissioners, Mr. Wilrose A. Dalpe, Mr. Rosaire J. Brien and Mr. Bruno Santini organized and appointed Mr. Wilrose A. Dalpe chairman, Mr. Bruno Santini clerk, Mr. Aram I. Gariepy water bill collector and Mr. Arthur Ayotte superintendent.

The Board is certainly appreciative of the fine job done by the superintendent and the water bill collector, performing their duties to the best interest of the town.

Water is a precious commodity and the board being fully aware of this fact was forced once again to place restrictions on lawn sprinkling. This was done to insure the citizens of Bellingham proper protection of health and property.

A sample of Bellingham water is forwarded to the State Department of Health monthly for analysis and we proudly report that it is of the finest quality.

The Board of Water Commissioners acknowledge the fine support received from the Townspeople, Town Officials, and various boards during the year 1959.

WILROSE A. DALPE, Chairman

ROSAIRE J. BRIEN

BRUNO SANTINI

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE WATER BILL COLLECTOR

Bellingham, Mass., Jan. 16, 1960

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

As Water Bill Collector for the Town of Bellingham I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1959 as follows.

Water Rates

Bellingham	\$52,677.52
Mendon, Mass.	1,063.34
	<hr/> \$53,740.86

Water Service Applications	\$570.00
Water Service Charges	1,249.15
Accounts Receivable, 12-31-58	6,759.47
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	\$8,578.62
Total	\$62,319.48
 Cash Receipts	 \$53,740.86
Abatements	81.69
Accounts Receivable 12-31-59	8,496.93
	—————
Total	\$62,319.48

You will note an increase of \$3,094.37 above 1958 receipts, due to new services and collection of old accounts.

I am grateful to the Water Commissioners and the Water Superintendent for their cooperation during the past year.

Yours truly,

ARAM I. GARIEPY,

Water Bill Collector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Total Water Pumped During 1959

January	17,896,182
February	17,635,640
March	20,458,150
April	20,270,338
May	25,142,724
June	18,409,344
July	19,062,363

August	22,009,830
September	18,571,772
October	17,149,432
November	15,758,298
December	15,721,130
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Total	228,085,203 gallons

Pumping Breakdown

Monthly average consumption	19,007,100 gallons
Weekly average consumption	4,386,254 gallons
Daily average consumption	624,891 gallons
Station No. 1 Total pumping (365 days)	71,258,300 gallons
Station No. 2 Total pumping (250 days)	39,182,800 gallons
Station No. 3 Total pumping (360 days)	117,644,103 gallons
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Total	228,085,203

Water Takers

Industrial	(3)	metered	92,313,707 gallons
Commercial	(94)	metered	32,950,124 gallons
Domestic	(1634)	not metered	102,821,372 gallons
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Total	1731	Total	228,085,203 gallons

Installation and Maintenance

Emergency Calls (night, Sundays and holidays)	26
Service Calls (opening, closing services and repairs)	620
Water Mains—breaks repaired	8
Gate Valve Boxes, extended and repaired	12
Curb Boxes—repaired and replaced	19
Hydrants—repaired	24
Hydrants—relocated (So. Main St., widening)	1
Hydrants—replaced (Wrentham Rd.)	1
Stations No. 1-2-3 (flow chart changes) daily	365
New Services Installed—by Water Department	58
New Services Installed—by Ferigno & Walker development	1
Total new services added to system	59

Water Mains Installation

Lakeshore Drive (Lake Hiawatha) 900 ft. 6-inch cement asbestos pipe (13 takers). (Above installation approved by Town Meeting of March, 1959).

Telemeter

A telemeter transmitter was installed in February, 1959, in the standpipe pit located on So. Main St., and the receiver installed in the Water Department office on Wrentham Road. This instrument records the water level in the standpipe at all times and insures the proper operation of the pumps.

Standpipe

The standpipe on So. Main St. is in need of repairs and painting. I strongly recommend that this work be started in early spring of 1960. Any further delay could be dangerous and prove costly to the Town.

Engineering

The experiences of this past year could be considered a blessing in disguise. The citizens are now very much aware of the necessity of increasing our water supply and hope that some action will be taken.

A consulting engineering firm has been retained to make a complete study of the needs of the water system, and this firm is expected to have a complete report to present for the Annual Town Meeting. I am very hopeful that action on the report will be taken and additional source of supply will be developed.

Responsibility

As the water system of a community grows, the responsibility of the water-works superintendent becomes increasingly greater. The public is becoming more and more demanding as to quality, quantity and increased water pressures. The responsibility does not stop here, because we must be prepared to have a system designed to meet the needs of the time.

In closing I wish to express thanks to the Water Commissioners and to all individuals and agencies for their help and cooperation during the year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR AYOTTE,

Superintendent of Water

**REPORT OF THE
SOUTH MUNICIPAL FIELD COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The major improvement made this year on the South field was clearing the west corner to the road. Valuable help was received from Arthur E. Thomas of Harpin Street. It is planned to close the open brook in this corner next season.

An additional section of the bank opposite the front of the High School was filled and leveled. This is to be seeded in the spring.

It is also hoped to place additional soil adjacent to the playground equipment to make the playground more attractive.

We wish to acknowledge the co-operation of the Selectmen under whose supervision we operated.

WARREN E. WHITING
WALDO I. COOK, JR.
JOSEPH N. BANOLLO
ARTHUR L. MARCHAND
DAVID L. TUTTLE

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

(As required by Section 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws)

CASES SETTLED IN 1959

Plaintiff: Harold A. Scott vs. **Defendant:** Town of Bellingham;
Court: Worcester Superior; **Cause of Action:** Labor-materials for Water Department.

Plaintiff: Town of Bellingham vs. **Defendant:** Town of Wrentham;
Court: Norfolk Superior; **Cause of Action:** Welfare Aid.

CASES PENDING, DEC. 31, 1959

Plaintiff: City of Waltham vs. **Defendant:** Town of Bellingham;
Court: 2nd District Court, Eastern Middlesex; **Cause of Action:** Welfare Aid.

Plaintiff: Town of Bellingham vs. **Defendant:** Town of Blackstone;
Court: 2nd District Court of Southern Worcester; **Cause of Action:** Sale of Water.

LEO A. GOSSELIN,
Town Counsel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1959

To the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriations, Transfers and Expenditures; also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to 1960, and a Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1959.

The portion of Surplus Revenue certified by the Director of Accounts, as available funds (Free Cash) as of Jan. 1, 1960, is \$3,879.67 which may be used by the Town during 1960. This amount is low due to the fact that receipts were overestimated by \$30,582.92 for 1959.

I am happy to report that many departments held down their expenditures, with the result that \$22,677.77 in departmental unexpended balance were transferred to Surplus Revenue as compared to \$6,447.26 in 1958.

Spot audits were made of the records and receipts of the Sealer of Weights, Inspector of Wires, and Inspector of Buildings, and all payments to the Treasurer were verified.

I request that all departments present their bills for payment, promptly, and at least once a month, so that the Town may take advantage of cash discount; and also notify the accountant of the total amount of the bills sent out for collection, as well as abatements granted, so that the ledger may at all times reflect the true condition of the Town.

To all who extended me their cooperation during the past year, I express my sincere appreciation.

EDMOND E. GENTES

Town Accountant

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1959

CASH RECEIPTS — 1959

Taxes

1957 Personal Property	\$1,533.60
1957 Real Estate	8,427.16
1958 Poll	28.00
1958 Personal Property	3,530.23
1958 Real Estate	33,318.11
1959 Poll	2,988.00
1959 Personal Property	13,946.33
1959 Real Estate	346,989.02
	—————
	\$410,760.45

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes

1957 Levy	1,312.01
1958 Levy	12,569.80
1959 Levy	41,596.70
	—————
	55,478.51

Farmers' Animal Excise Taxes

1957 Levy	266.57
1958 Levy	95.88
1959 Levy	325.71
	—————
	688.16

Interest

1957 Levy	618.81
1958 Levy	1,010.82
1959 Levy	118.39
Premium on Loan	1.00
	—————
	1,749.02

Tax Titles

Redemptions	3,763.94
Interest and Charges	278.79
	—————
	4,042.73

Loans

Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	16,225.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	175,000.00
	191,225.00

Agencies and Trusts

Federal Withholding Taxes	36,002.23
State Withholding Taxes	2,521.66
Group Insurance—Payroll Deductions	1,568.16
Hospitalization—Payroll Deductions	4,647.76
Dog Licenses due County	1,290.50
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	3.31
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	532.89
	46,566.51

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	72.00
Wiring Permits	110.00
Pistol Permits	70.00
Wines and Malts	427.00
Junk Dealers	4.00
Confectioners	1.00
Common Victualers	48.00
Used Cars	141.00
General Amusement	25.00
Sunday Entertainment	65.00
All Alcoholic	2,500.00
Milk and Cream	25.00
Taxi	1.00
Building Permits	168.00
Auctioneers	6.00
Golf Range	1.00
Pool Room	1.00
Day Nurseries and Camps	8.00
Cesspool	61.50
Underground Tank	10.00
	3,744.50

Water Income

Water Rates and Charges	53,740.86
Water Liens	864.21
Sale of Water Mains—Town of Franklin	749.20
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	55,354.27

Highway Reimbursements

Chapter 81	12,585.57
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,999.92
Chapter 90 Construction	13,500.00
Highway Machinery Revenue	4,388.00
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	35,473.49

School Reimbursements

School Aid—Chapter 70—State	\$67,008.78
Tuition and Transportation—Cities and Towns	2,060.73
Tuition and Transportation—State Wards	1,660.23
Transportation—State	20,780.16
School Construction—State	10,911.10
Vocational Education	560.02
School Lunch—State	2,340.30
School Lunch—Federal	2,345.54
School Milk—State	1,013.04
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	\$108,679.90
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)	824.88
School Lunch (Revolving)	13,554.50
School Milk (Revolving)	1,002.54
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	15,381.92

Charities

Temporary Aid—Welfare—State	10,252.07
Temporary Aid—Welfare—Cities and Towns	54.70
Temporary Aid—Welfare—Support of Indigent Persons—State	411.48
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Disability Assistance—U. S. Grants	3,705.00
	10,718.25

Disability Assistance—Administration—		
U. S. Grants	503.65	
Disability Assistance—State	626.71	
Disability Assistance—Administration—State	251.82	
Disability Assistance—Recoveries	330.75	
		5,417.93
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grants	36,131.92	
Old Age Assistance—Administration—		
U. S. Grants	3,147.76	
Old Age Assistance—State	32,721.22	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	348.56	
Old Age Assistance—Recoveries	2,770.00	
Old Age Meal Tax—State	2,657.54	
		77,777.00
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grants	4,799.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—		
U. S. Grants	954.73	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	3,020.86	
		8,774.59
Veterans Aid—State	7,043.10	
Veterans Aid—Recoveries	15.05	
		7,058.15

State Income

Income Tax—State	\$12,814.69	
Corporation Tax—State	16,475.13	
Paraplegic Veterans Tax Abatement		
Reimbursement	816.00	
Wildcat Bounty—State	10.00	
		\$30,115.82

Town Income

Forest Fire Emergency Reimbursement	12.00
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Miscellaneous Receipts

Dog Licenses Refunds from County	928.15
Library Fines	71.44

Sealer of Weights and Measures	95.90
Sale of Book	1.00
Ambulance Fees	337.90
Liens Issued	3.00
State Tax Employers' Compensation	7.85
	1,445.24

Refunds

Property Damage—Personal Injuries	22.50
School Insurance	8.39
Tax Title Foreclosure	3.00
Forest Fire Department	1.50
Fire Department	1.50
Water Department	12.80
Old Age Assistance	184.25
Aid to Dependent Children	256.10
Public Welfare	27.60
Veterans Services	85.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	82.25
Health Department	36.00
	720.89
Total Cash Receipts	\$1,071,184.33

CASH EXPENDITURES — 1959

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Appropriation			
Salary	\$35.00		
Expenses	15.00	\$50.00	
Expenditures . . .			
Salary	35.00		
Secretarial	15.00	50.00	
Balance			.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation	175.00
Expenditures	
Clerical Expenses	35.00
Dues	25.00
Postage and Supplies	18.37
Telephone Tolls	2.05
	80.42
Balance to Surplus	94.58

Selectmen

Appropriation	
Salaries	1,990.00
Expenses	435.00
	2,425.00
Expenditures	
Selectmen's Salaries	949.92
Clerk's Salary	1,014.86
Trucking	2.00
Postage and Office Supplies	124.72
Subscriptions and Dues	81.00
Posting Warrant	5.00
Meeting and Travelling Expenses	115.58
Advertising	12.52
Telephone Tolls	56.49
	2,362.09
Balance to Surplus	62.91

Accountant

Appropriation	
Salary	2,500.00
Expenses	490.00
	2,990.00
Expenditures	
Salary	2,500.00
Dues	2.00
Postage and Office Supplies	190.55
Typewriter Repairs	6.00
Subscriptions	11.00

Toll Calls	32.55
Traveling	120.00
Massachusetts Accountant Assn. Conference	11.08
Equipment	105.00
	2,978.18
Balance to Surplus	11.82

Treasurer

Appropriation	
Salary	2,400.00
Expenses	1,487.00
	3,887.00
Expenditures	
Salary	2,400.00
Traveling	300.00
Bond	169.20
Postage and Office Supplies	629.55
Dues	12.00
Insurance	50.00
Telephone	201.17
Checkwriter Service	31.50
Meetings	5.00
Equipment	62.55
	3,860.97
Balance to Surplus	26.03

Tax Collector

Appropriation	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenses	1,383.00
Transfer	8.35
	3,391.35
Expenditures	
Salary	2,000.00
Dues	6.00
Bond	349.70
Telephone	106.35
Postage and Office Supplies	853.20
Insurance	51.10
Clerical Expenses	25.00
	3,391.35
Balance	.00

Assessors

Appropriation		
Salaries	4,350.00	
Expenses	1,195.00	5,545.00

Expenditures

Salaries	3,898.00	
Clerk's Salary	450.00	
Traveling	612.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	111.94	
Telephones	238.15	
Preparing Abstracts	4.50	
Photostatic Copies	129.52	
Dues	9.00	5,453.11

Balance to Surplus		91.89

Certifying Notes

Appropriation	50.00	
Expenditures		
Notes Certified	8.00	
Balance to Surplus		42.00

Legal—Town Counsel

Appropriation	800.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	800.00	
Balance		.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		
Salary	1,600.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Transfer	142.00	2,742.00

Expenditures		
Salary	1,600.00	
Traveling	292.00	

Administrative Expenses	18.00	
Bond	7.50	
Telephone	121.25	
Postage and Office Supplies	145.53	
Vital Statistics	326.00	
Dues	9.50	
Officials' Oaths of Office	38.50	
Insurance	44.50	
Equipment	138.77	2,741.55

Balance to Surplus		.45

Elections and Registrations

Appropriation		
Salaries	700.00	
Expenses	2,737.50	3,437.50

Expenditures		
Salaries—Registrars and Clerk	700.00	
Traveling	17.00	
Election Officials	740.32	
Lunches	125.10	
Posting Warrants and Notices	14.25	
Advertising	12.90	
Election Supplies	690.92	
Town Meeting Expenses	93.75	
Street Listing Census and Books	875.01	
Telephone	85.20	
Equipment	83.03	3,437.48

Balance to Surplus		.02

Planning Board

Appropriation		
Salaries	125.00	
Expenses	480.00	605.00

Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	125.00	
Traveling	90.00	
Dues	20.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	132.60	

Massachusetts Planning Board Meetings	56.60	
Aerial Survey	28.00	
Equipment	148.00	600.20

Balance to Surplus		4.80

Town Hall and Town Garage

Appropriation		
Salaries	1,560.00	
Expenses	4,310.00	5,870.00

Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	1,560.00	
Fuel	1,390.55	
Electricity	313.42	
Water	18.33	
Utility Gas	30.45	
Maintenance Supplies	167.17	
Equipment	679.76	
Repairs	1,177.59	5,337.27

Balance to Surplus		532.73

North Community Building

Appropriation		
Salary	338.00	
Expenses	1,080.00	1,418.00

Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	338.00	
Fuel	303.43	
Utility Gas	17.65	
Water	20.00	
Electricity	23.39	
Equipment	372.50	
Repairs	355.88	1,410.85

Balance to Surplus		7.15

South Community Building

Appropriation		
Salary	520.00	
Expenses	1,020.00	1,540.00

Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	520.00
Fuel	616.51
Water	20.00
Electricity	45.89
Maintenance Supplies	4.57
Repairs	296.04
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Balance to Surplus	36.99

Town Building Insurance

Appropriation	1,050.00
Expenditures	
Insurance Premiums	966.55
Balance to Surplus	83.45

South Community Building Addition

Appropriation	3,500.00
Expenditures	
Plans	55.00
Advertising	27.84
Contractor	3,405.00
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Balance to Surplus	12.16
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Appropriation	
Salaries	21,040.00
Expenses	8,561.83
Transfers	1,007.00
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Expenditures	
Chief's Salary	5,000.74
Patrolmen's Salaries	11,832.84
Special Officers	3,575.90
Dog Officer	100.00
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Court Officers	67.00
Radio Expenses	107.96

Gasoline and Oil	2,694.59
Police Cars—Repairs and Expenses	1,648.80
Telephones	1,721.05
Telephone Answering Service	603.00
Postage and Office Supplies	158.71
Insurance	584.25
Dues	17.00
Advertising	9.85
General Repairs and Expenses	315.03
Lunches	22.81
Police Equipment and Supplies	151.03
Camera and Police Photography	161.41
Trucking	2.45
Signs	32.05
Tires and Tubes	448.42
Typewriter Repairs	7.50
School Safety Patrol	27.45
Matron	19.50
Lock-up (Town of Franklin)	75.00
Desk	50.00
Police Uniforms	621.44
Police Uniform Cleaning	19.60
	30,075.38
Balance to Surplus	533.45

Police Cruisers

Appropriation	3,500.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	8.40
Balance Forward	3,491.60

Fire Department

Appropriation	
Salaries	2,250.00
Expenses	5,275.00
Refund	1.50
	7,526.50
Expenditures	
Chief's Salary	1,200.00
Deputy Chief's Salary	200.00

Clerk's Salary	150.00	
Station Caretakers' Salaries	700.00	2,250.00
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Call Men	1,538.75	
Postage and Office Supplies	13.50	
Telephones	511.57	
Insurance	548.91	
Truck Storage	20.00	
Gasoline and Oil	215.81	
Truck Repairs and Expenses	613.62	
Equipment and Supplies	1,403.06	
Advertising	20.00	
General Repairs	136.19	
Dues and Subscriptions	18.00	7,289.41
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Balance to Surplus		237.09

Forest Fire Department

Appropriation

Salaries	1,150.00	
Expenses	4,850.00	
Refund	1.50	6,001.50
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Expenditures

Warden's Salary	500.00	
Clerk's Salary	150.00	
Station Caretakers	488.00	1,138.00
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Call Men	954.00	
Equipment and Supplies	2,359.79	
Truck Repairs and Expenses	322.60	
Gasoline and Oil	79.01	
Truck Storage	100.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	13.50	
Telephones	262.20	
Insurance	446.06	
General Repairs	61.90	5,737.06
Balance to Surplus		264.44

Ambulance—Rescue

Appropriation		
Salaries	700.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Transfer	200.00	1,550.00
Expenditures		
Chauffeurs and Attendants	549.03	
Medical Supplies	80.35	
Supplies and Expenses	92.54	
Gasoline and Oil	65.83	
Repairs	123.79	
Equipment	103.10	
Cleaning	41.50	
Insurance	223.03	
Tires and Tubes	46.49	1,325.66
Balance to Surplus		224.34

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		
Salary	175.00	
Expenses	50.00	225.00
Expenditures		
Salary	175.00	
Traveling	32.00	
Supplies	18.00	225.00
Balance		.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses	2,900.00	4,100.00
Expenditures		
Warden's Salary	800.00	
Labor	1,873.50	
Truck Hire	747.50	
Equipment Hire	9.00	
Gasoline and Oil	41.94	

Supplies	47.64	
Chain Saw Repairs	141.75	
General Repairs	21.20	3,682.53

Balance to Surplus		417.47

Inspector of Wires

Appropriation		
Salary	125.00	
Expenses	75.00	200.00

Expenditures		
Salary	125.00	
Traveling and Supplies	75.00	200.00

Balance		.00

Inspector of Buildings

Appropriation		
Salary	225.00	
Expenses	75.00	300.00

Expenditures		
Salary	225.00	
Traveling and Supplies	75.00	300.00

Balance		.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation		700.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	5.05	
Postage	5.90	
Radio Repairs	47.89	
Radios	55.00	
Equipment	94.21	
Gun Cleaning	100.00	
Uniforms	361.90	
Cabinet	20.00	689.95

Balance to Surplus		10.05

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Appropriation	3,550.00	
Refund	36.00	3,586.00
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Expenditures		
Nursing Association	1,008.50	
Health Doctor	311.00	
Polio Vaccinations and Clinic Supplies and Expenses	188.20	
Milk and Animal Inspector	250.00	
Slaughtering Inspector	50.00	
Statistical Expenses	7.00	
Burial Permits	8.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	221.75	
Telephone Tolls	31.17	
Board Traveling Expenses and Lunches	319.72	
Advertising	45.64	
Lime	107.26	2,548.24
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Balance to Surplus		1,037.76

Town Dump

Appropriation	1,700.00	
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Expenditures		
Dump Lease and Caretaker	600.00	
Bulldozing	1,099.00	1,699.00
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Balance to Surplus		1.00

Garbage Collection

Appropriation	2,500.00	
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Expenditures		
Advertising	7.60	
Contractors	2,086.00	2,093.60
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Balance to Surplus		406.40

Norfolk County Hospital

Appropriation	5,081.66
Expenditures	
County Hospital Assessment	2,762.34
Balance Forward	2,319.32

HIGHWAY**Sidewalk Maintenance**

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	
Labor	150.80
Asphalt and Tar	342.60
Gravel	6.16
Balance to Surplus	.44

Highway—Chapter 81

Appropriation	7,400.00
State and County Allowances	16,225.00
Expenditures	
Labor	11,420.45
Equipment Hire	4,039.00
Machinery Revenue	2,006.00
Asphalt and Tar	4,209.31
Patch	261.12
Sand, Gravel, Subsoil and Loam	1,374.34
Stone	288.38
Supplies	26.24
Balance to Surplus	.16

Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	2,000.00
State and County Allowances	3,999.92

Expenditures

Labor	1,092.10
Equipment Hire	1,017.50
Machinery Revenue	362.00
Asphalt and Tar	2,151.30
Sand and Gravel	388.63
Stone	988.35
	5,999.88
Balance to Surplus	.04

Highway—Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriation	5,000.00
Transfer	4,000.00
	9,000.00

Expenditures

Labor	4,390.80
Equipment Hire	3,287.26
Sand, Stone and Gravel	1,219.05
Asphalt	48.77
Fuel	11.17
	8,957.05

Balance Forward	42.95
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Highway—General

Appropriation	4,500.00
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Expenditures

Labor	1,101.80
Equipment Hire	459.00
Asphalt and Tar	709.30
Sand, Gravel and Subsoil	212.66
Postage and Office Supplies	112.55
Telephones	141.79
Telephone Answering Service	45.00
Dues	8.00
Supplies	1,111.16
Repairs	76.16
Typewriter Repairs	32.00
Advertising	33.60
Registry of Deeds	48.12
Trucking	6.68

Fuel Oil	20.29
Blocks, Rings and Frames	328.48
Legal Services	50.00
	4,496.59
Balance to Surplus	3.41

Bridges and Railings

Appropriation	1,500.00
Expenditures	
Labor	376.20
Material and Supplies	1,121.38
	1,497.58
Balance to Surplus	2.42

Signs and Guideposts

Appropriation	700.00
Expenditures	
Labor	151.80
Material and Supplies	329.07
Signs	216.15
	697.02
Balance to Surplus	2.98

Snow Removal and Sanding

Appropriation	15,000.00
Refund	82.25
Expenditures	
Labor	4,983.10
Equipment Hire	4,108.00
Sand and Salt	5,281.66
Repairs	21.70
Gasoline and Oil	346.23
Tires and Tubes	36.50
Lunches	2.15
Telephone Answering Service	45.00
	14,824.34
Balance to Surplus	257.91

Highway—Sweeping and Cleaning

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expenditures	
Labor	1,449.40
Equipment Hire	1,324.00
Machinery Revenue	176.00
Supplies	49.60
	2,999.00
Balance to Surplus	1.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation	8,000.00
Expenditures	
Worcester County Electric Company	5,930.33
Boston Edison Company	1,679.13
	7,609.46
Balance to Surplus	390.54

Highway—Machinery Account

Appropriation	2,800.00
Transfers	4,388.00
	7,188.00
Expenditures	
Trucks, Auto, Road Machinery Repairs and Maintenance	2,279.55
Gasoline and Oil	1,856.21
Insurance and Registrations	985.44
Supplies	277.53
Tires and Tubes	706.58
2-Way Radios	953.00
Advertising	38.50
Telephone Answering Service	90.00
	7,186.81
Balance to Surplus	1.19

Cedar Hill and Arrow Head Roads—Street Lights

Appropriation	126.00
Expenditures	
Boston Edison Company	126.00
Balance	.00

Harpin Street—Street Lights

Appropriation	125.00
Expenditures	
Worcester County Electric Company	125.00
Balance	.00

Summer, Stone, South Main and Mann Streets—Street Lights

Appropriation	100.00
Expenditures	
Boston Edison Company	25.00
Worcester County Electric Company	75.00
Balance	.00

Dorothy Avenue—Draining and Paving

Appropriation	\$3,536.90
Expenditures	
Labor	757.30
Equipment Hire	868.00
Machinery Revenue	176.00
Pipes	292.40
Frames and Grates	129.00
Blocks and Rings	81.19
Material and Supplies	16.82
Asphalt	765.07
Stone, Sand and Gravel	445.77
Balance to Surplus	3,531.55

Farm Street—Improvements

Appropriation	17,318.00
Expenditures	
Labor	3,774.50
Equipment Hire	5,706.28
Machinery Revenue	688.00
Blocks, Rings and Plates	705.16
Frames and Grates	645.00

Pipes	1,880.48
Blasting	92.70
Stones	500.46
Subsoil, Gravel and Sand	1,031.06
Cement	77.17
Asphalt and Tar	2,031.25
Chain Saw Repairs	43.05
Supplies	139.53
	17,314.64
Balance to Surplus	3.36

Lakeshore Drive—Repairs

Appropriation	280.00
Expenditures	
Labor	113.20
Equipment Hire	160.00
Balance to Surplus	273.20
	6.80

Suffolk Street—Drainage and Paving

Appropriation	2,391.00
Expenditures	
Labor	823.00
Equipment Hire	428.00
Grates and Frames	173.00
Blocks and Rings	162.37
Pipes	617.04
Gravel	66.55
Patch	78.65
Supplies	33.26
Balance to Surplus	2,381.87
	9.13

Peter's River—Retrenching

Balance	5,000.00
Expenditures	
Civil Engineer	60.00
Deed Registrations	25.58
Legal Services	150.00
Balance Forward	235.58
	4,764.42

Harpin Street—Town Land Improvements

Appropriation	6,560.00
Expenditures	
Labor	1,632.95
Equipment Hire	1,822.00
Machinery Revenue	584.00
Asphalt and Tar	1,896.90
Gravel, Sand and Stone	599.51
Supplies	23.76
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Balance to Surplus	.88

Glenbrook Avenue—Paving

Appropriation	1,600.00
Expenditures	
Labor	309.40
Equipment Hire	390.00
Machinery Revenue	132.00
Asphalt	505.14
Subsoil, Gravel and Sand	171.69
Stone	81.18
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Balance to Surplus	10.59

Glenbrook Avenue—Drainage

Appropriation	863.00
Expenditures	
Labor	413.55
Equipment Hire	140.00
Grates and Frames	129.00
Blocks and Rings	81.18
Pipes	81.60
Gravel	10.50
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Balance to Surplus	7.17

Geordan Avenue—Improvements

Appropriation	1,132.00
Expenditures	
Labor	405.90
Equipment Hire	170.00

Asphalt and Tar	431.20
Stone	10.92
Subsoil and Gravel	106.45
	1,124.47
Balance to Surplus	7.53

Pulaski Boulevard and Lake Street—Improvements

Appropriation	440.00
Expenditures	
Labor	221.70
Equipment Hire	68.00
Asphalt	129.36
Gravel	19.77
	438.83
Balance to Surplus	1.17

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Welfare Department

Appropriation	
Salaries	950.00
Expenses	21,050.00
Refunds	27.60
	22,027.60
Expenditures	
Board Members' Salaries	950.00
Postage and Office Supplies	166.95
Telephones	497.59
Cash Payments	2,618.15
Nursing Homes and Hospitals	2,235.21
Doctors and Dentists	672.80
Medical	666.75
Groceries	5,339.60
Fuel	1,127.17
Rent	947.50
Wearing Apparel	171.17
Electricity	72.60
Utility Gas	63.75

Oil Burner Service	52.88
Taxes, Insurance and Interest	79.74
Cities and Towns	155.46
Transportation	180.00
Appliance Repairs	10.00
Gasoline and Oil	28.83
Auto Repairs	35.64
Board Traveling Expenses	23.67
	16,095.46
	5,932.14
In Suspense for 1959 Expenditures	268.50
	5,663.64
Balance to Surplus	

Disability Assistance

Appropriation	3,000.00
U. S. Grants, balance 1958	210.56
U. S. Grants, 1959	3,705.00
	6,915.56
Expenditures	
Cash Payments	5,725.10
Doctors	48.49
	5,773.59
Forward to U. S. Grants	1,122.00
Balance to Surplus	19.97

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	47,860.00
Salaries	6,580.00
Transfer	1,800.00
U. S. Grants—Balance 1958	.50
U. S. Grants—1959	36,131.92
U. S. Grants—Refunds	184.25
	92,556.67
Expenditures	
Agent's Salary	4,315.11
Clerk's Salary	2,246.48
	6,561.59
Cash Payments	82,335.97
Postage and Office Supplies	221.03

Auto Repairs	7.82	
Welfare Clerk	360.00	89,486.41
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Balance forward to U. S. Grants		2,951.00

Balance to Surplus 119.26

Old Age Assistance—Administration U. S.

Balance 1958	50.65	
U. S. Grants	3,147.76	3,198.41
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Expenditures

Postage and Office Supplies	66.97	
Car Repairs	47.09	
Gas and Oil	29.03	
Auto Insurance	152.55	
Office Cabinet	47.00	
Telephones	35.75	378.39
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Transferred to Old Age Assistance—U. S. 1,300.00

Balance Forward 1,520.02

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	5,500.00	
U. S. Grants—Balance 1958	78.54	
U. S. Grants—1959	4,799.00	
Transfer	175.00	
Refunds	256.10	10,808.64
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Expenditures

Cash Payments	8,898.46	
Doctors	4.00	8,902.46
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Balance forward to U. S.		1,863.00
Balance to Surplus		43.18

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration U. S.

Balance 1958	73.94	
U. S. Grants—1959	954.73	1,028.67

Expenditures

Board Traveling Expenses	234.00
Postage and Office Supplies	2.30
Auto Expenses	13.00
	249.30
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	675.00
Balance forward to U. S. Grants	104.37

Veterans' Services**Appropriation**

Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	19,000.00
Refunds	85.00
	20,085.00

Expenditures

Director's Salary	975.81
Director's Traveling Expenses	224.16
Cash Payments	10,631.04
Groceries	330.03
Medical	585.32
Postage and Office Supplies	89.90
Fuel	200.71
Doctors and Dentists	570.00
Hospitals	99.76
Repairs	228.14
Telephone Tolls	43.81
District Nursing Association	114.00
Office Equipment	353.45
Honor Rolls	41.48
Dues	15.00
Transportation	35.00
	14,537.91
Balance to Surplus	5,547.09

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**School Department**

Appropriation	\$289,615.00
Expenditures	
General Expenses	
School Committee Expenses	759.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,320.00

Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	402.59
Superintendent's Office Supplies and Exp.	582.19
Superintendent's Office Secretary	2,214.00
School Census Salaries	800.00

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries	4,332.79
Principals' Salaries	25,486.33
Teachers' Salaries	149,556.14
Text Books	7,885.40
School Supplies	5,077.64
Graduation Expenses	70.00
T. V. Programming	245.75

Expenses of Operating School Plants

Janitors' Salaries	18,228.92
Operating Supplies and Expenses	1,941.41
Fuel	8,971.28
Water	223.17
Electricity	3,748.40
Utility Gas	317.93
Telephones	1,463.56
Advertising	145.10

Maintenance of School Plants

Repairs and Improvements	5,290.63
New Equipment and Replacements	7,383.16

Auxiliary Agencies

School Libraries	100.70
Health Services	2,471.06
Transportation	31,050.29
Athletic Directors and Coaches	490.00
Insurance	3,744.92
Extra Curricular and Directors	839.25
Driving Education Expenses	1,341.46

	289,483.07
Balance to Surplus	131.93

Vocational Education

Appropriation	2,000.00
Expenditures	
Vocational Schools	1,016.04
Transportation	329.24
	1,345.28
Balance to Surplus	654.72

School Lunch Program—Revolving

Balance 1958	581.20
Receipts	13,554.50
U. S. Grants	2,345.54
State Grants	2,340.30
	18,821.54
Expenditures	
Salaries	7,760.00
Supplies	64.06
Commodities	6,786.61
Trucking	90.55
Milk	3,143.70
Equipment	336.80
School Lunch Conferences	101.90
Repairs	66.72
	18,350.34
Balance Forward	471.20

School Milk Program—Revolving

Balance 1958	545.19
Receipts	1,002.54
State Grants	1,013.04
	2,560.77
Expenditures	
Milk	2,285.30
Balance Forward	275.47

School Athletic Fund — Revolving

Balance 1958	167.60
Receipts	824.88
	992.48

Expenditures

Athletic Officials and Police Officers	498.00
Athletic Supplies	44.21
Dues and League Registrations	37.50
Transportation	193.70
Hospitals	6.00
Doctors	14.00
Insurance	33.50
	826.91

Balance Forward

165.57

School Athletic Fund — Town

Appropriation	2,000.00
Expenditures	
Uniforms and Emblems	705.25
Athletic Supplies	392.16
League and Tournament Registrations	8.00
Uniform Cleaning	13.60
Athletic Officials and Police Officers	180.00
Transportation	663.79
Dues	12.00
Insurance	24.00
	1,998.80
Balance to Surplus	1.20

School Building Committee

Balance 1958	753.34
Expenditures	
Janitor's Expenses	68.00
Legal Expenses	150.00
	218.00
Transferred to Secondary School Needs Committee	535.34
Balance	.00

Elementary School Construction

Balance 1958	6,068.64
Expenditures	
Architectural Services	321.50
Equipment	4,826.01

Site Development	497.02	
Repairs	81.27	5,725.80
Balance Forward		342.84

Libraries

Appropriation		
Salaries	2,000.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	5,000.00
Expenditures		
Trustees' Salaries	300.00	
Librarians' Salaries	976.40	
Janitors' Salaries	206.50	1,482.90
Books and Magazines		1,760.25
Postage and Office Supplies		150.97
Maintenance Supplies		4.38
Repairs		271.05
Dues and Subscriptions		12.75
Water		20.00
Electricity		26.83
Fuel		311.03
Cataloging		50.00
Trucking		2.75
Equipment		90.00
Landscaping	165.00	4,347.91
Balance to Surplus		652.09

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED North Municipal Athletic Field

Appropriation	2,500.00
Expenditures	
Labor	573.76
Equipment Hire	172.00
Gravel and Subsoil	336.75
Materials	463.94
Field Supplies	57.14
Gasoline and Oil	9.12

Equipment	65.70
Asphalt	247.94
Repairs	54.48
	1,980.83
Balance to Surplus	519.17

South Municipal Athletic Field

Appropriation	2,500.00
Expenditures	
Labor	1,286.50
Equipment	160.95
Field Supplies	360.75
Athletic Supplies	72.00
Gasoline and Oil	15.57
Repairs	126.31
Supervisor	168.00
Gravel, Loam and Subsoil	156.75
Equipment Hire	125.00
	2,471.83
Balance to Surplus	28.17

Property Damage—Personal Injuries

Appropriation	1,700.00
Transfers	1,506.00
Refund	22.50
	3,228.50
Expenditures	
Workmen's Compensation Benefits	1,248.00
Workmen's Compensation Hospital Services	204.49
Workmen's Compensation Medical Supplies	20.17
Workmen's Compensation Doctors	414.00
Ambulance Fees	5.00
Estate of Ovila M. Majeau	1,300.00
	3,191.66
Balance to Surplus	36.84

Memorial Day Committee

Appropriation	740.00
Expenditures	
Committee Expenses	70.00
Refreshments and Supplies	92.64

Transportation	79.32
Monument and Honor Roll Care	75.00
Flowers	192.00
Bands	135.00
Flags	62.75
Bugler	10.00
Printing	21.50
	738.21
Balance to Surplus	1.79

Printing Town Reports

Appropriation	1,615.00
Expenditures	
Printing	1,256.00
Delivering Reports	153.00
Finance Committee Reports	65.00
Posting Warrants	5.00
	1,479.00
Balance to Surplus	136.00

Land Damages

Balance	907.92
Assessed 1959	9,900.00
	10,807.92
Expenditures	
Damage Claims	9,950.41
Balance Forward	857.51

Tax Title Foreclosure Expenses

Balance 1958	297.77
Assessed 1959	600.00
Refund	3.00
	900.77
Expenditures	
Treasurer's Clerical Expenses	48.00
Postage and Office Supplies	31.80
Registry of Deeds	39.12
Notary	6.00
	124.92
Balance Forward	775.85

Norfolk County Retirement Fund

Appropriation	4,993.05
Expenditures	
Retirement Fund Assessment	4,993.05
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Balance	.00

Court Judgments

Assessed 1959	957.00
Expenditures	
Unpaid Bill—Water Department	957.00
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Balance	.00

House Numbers—Scott Hill Acres and South Main Street

Appropriation	50.00
Expenditures	
Labor	50.00
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Balance	.00

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS**Group Insurance and Hospitalization—Town**

Appropriation	6,300.00
Expenditures	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	6,184.47
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Balance to Surplus	115.53

Group Insurance—Payroll Deductions

Balance 1958	121.05
Receipts	1,568.16
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Expenditures	1,689.21
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	1,569.78
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Balance Forward	119.43

Hospitalization—Payroll Deductions

Balance 1958	167.61	
Receipts	4,647.76	4,815.37
Expenditures		
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		4,614.63
Balance Forward		200.74

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**Water Department****Appropriation**

Salaries	5,640.00	
Expenses	24,629.00	
Refunds	12.80	30,281.80

Expenditures

Commissioners' Salaries	650.00	
Superintendent's Salary	3,640.00	
Clerk's Salary	350.00	
Collector's Salary	1,000.00	5,640.00
Labor	4,802.20	
Collector's Bond	10.00	
Insurance	424.30	
Conferences and Traveling Expenses	197.00	
Telephones	628.94	
Postage and Office Supplies	515.03	
Office Equipment	15.52	
Patch, Sand, Gravel and Loam	249.38	
Trucking	6.47	
Land Appraisal	100.00	
New Meters	171.32	
Meter Repairs	259.12	
General Repairs	469.58	
Advertising	342.43	
Material and Supplies	4,786.47	
Electricity	7,566.81	
Utility Gas	256.78	

Gas and Oil	502.89
Truck Repairs and Expenses	626.91
Fuel Oil	220.53
Dues and Subscriptions	32.00
Lunches	2.10
Equipment and Car Hire	1,096.25
Tires and Tubes	5.45
Survey	850.00
Legal Services	110.00
Telephone Answering Service	240.00
	30,127.48
Balance to Surplus	154.32

Well No. 2—Repairs

Appropriation	3,918.00
Expenditures	
Contractor	3,918.00
Balance	.00

Lakeshore Drive—Water Mains

Appropriation	3,600.00
Expenditures	
Labor	322.00
Material and Supplies	2,249.96
Equipment Hire	586.50
	3,158.46
Balance Forward	441.54

Cemeteries

Appropriation	
Salaries	1,175.00
Expenses	50.00
	1,225.00
Expenditures	
North Cemetery	
Salary and Labor	325.00
Center Cemetery	
Salary and Labor	450.00
Mower Repairs	26.38
Water	19.90
	496.28
South Cemetery	
Salary and Labor	400.00
	1,221.28
Balance to Surplus	3.72

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest

Appropriation	19,979.55
Expenditures	
Water Loans	3,492.50
Revenue Loans	2,289.60
Highway Loans	346.05
School Construction Loan	13,406.25
	19,534.40
Balance to Surplus	445.15

Maturing Debt

Appropriation	51,600.00
Expenditures	
Water Loans	23,000.00
School Construction Loans	25,000.00
Highway—Drainage	3,600.00
	51,600.00
Balance	.00

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Expenditures	
Federal Withholding Taxes	35,882.76
State Withholding Taxes	1,879.16
Highway Loans in Anticipation of	
Reimbursement	33,450.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenues	175,000.00
Dog Licenses Due County	1,190.75
County Tax	8,735.64
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	532.70
State Parks and Reservations	2,136.31
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,045.53
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project	3,386.00
Wildcat Bounty	10.00
Refunds—Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1958	284.97
Refunds—Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1959	1,162.64
Refunds—Real Estate Taxes 1957	10.00
Refunds—Real Estate Taxes 1958	33.55
Refunds—Real Estate Taxes 1959	1,426.96
	266,166.97

STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriation	10,000.00
Expenditures	
Deposited in Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	10,000.00

Balance	.00

Total Expenditures	1,094,190.38

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation	5,000.00
Transfers	
Dec. 7—Police Department	900.00
Dec. 31—Property Damage—Personal Injuries	306.00
Dec. 31—Town Clerk	142.00
Dec. 31—Tax Collector	8.35
Dec. 31—Police Department	107.00

Balance to Surplus	1,463.35

	3,536.65

NOTES AND LOANS

Net Funded and Fixed Debt

Date	For	Rate	Unpaid	Due
				1960
Mar. 1, 1939	Water Bonds, W.P.A.	2 3/4%	\$14,000.00	\$2,000.00
Mar. 1, 1939	Water Bonds, P.W.A.	2 1/2%	60,000.00	6,000.00
May 1, 1950	Water Bonds	2 %	3,000.00	3,000.00
July 1, 1951	Water Bonds	2 1/4%	2,000.00	1,000.00
Jan. 13, 1953	Water Bonds	2 1/4%	12,000.00	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1953	Water Bonds	2 1/2%	12,000.00	3,000.00
May 1, 1957	Water Bonds	3 1/4%	18,000.00	3,000.00
April 1, 1957	School Construction	3 1/4%	400,000.00	25,000.00
April 1, 1958	Highway: Drainage	2.60%	9,000.00	1,000.00
			530,000.00	47,000.00
Highway Loans in Anticipation of				
Reimbursements			16,225.00	16,225.00

1959 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Date	Article	From	To	Amount
Mar. 20	Art. 1	Item 49	Dog License Refunds	
	1	59	Surplus Revenue	\$ 928.15
	1	61	Surplus Revenue	5,000.00
	14	Surplus Revenue	Stabilization Fund	10,000.00
May 4	1	Machinery Revenue Account	Farm Street—Improvements	10,000.00
Sept. 22	1	Machinery Revenue Account	Highway Machinery Account	1,500.00
	2	Surplus Revenue	Highway Machinery Account	2,500.00
	3	Surplus Revenue	Chapter 90—Highway Construction	4,000.00
	4	Surplus Revenue	Town Hall—Fire Escape	2,000.00
	5	Old Age Assistance	Police Cruisers	3,500.00
	6	Surplus Revenue	Public Welfare—Clerk	100.00
	7	Surplus Revenue	Property Damage—Personal Injuries	1,200.00
	8	Surplus Revenue	Pulaski Boulevard and Lake St.—Repairs	440.00
	10	Surplus Revenue	Scott Hill Gardens—Sewerage	2,000.00
	11	Surplus Revenue	Geordon Avenue—Improvements	1,132.00
Dec. 15	1	Machinery Revenue Account	Ambulance—Rescue Expense Account	200.00
	2	Surplus Revenue	Highway Machinery Account	388.00
	3	Surplus Revenue	Water Survey Study	1,500.00
	3	School Building Committee	Secondary School Needs Committee	964.66
			Secondary School Needs Committee	535.34
		January 1, 1959 "Free Cash" Surplus Revenue		\$42,203.16
		Transfers during 1959		41,936.66
				<hr/> \$ 267.00

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

TRIAL BALANCE — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Cash		\$65,685.72
Personal Property Taxes 1958	1,658.98	
Real Estate Taxes 1958	9,328.60	
Poll Taxes 1959	126.00	
Personal Property Taxes 1959	6,365.40	
Real Estate Taxes 1959	40,996.25	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes 1957	375.44	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes 1958	3,231.75	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes 1959	20,011.80	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1958	59.75	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1959	77.90	
Tax Titles	2,087.40	
Tax Titles Town Possessions	1,233.70	
Temporary Aid—State—Cities—Towns—Accounts Receivable	4,881.37	
Old Age Assistance—Cities—Towns—Accounts Receivable	1,889.48	
Aid to Dependent Children—State—Accounts Receivable	1,050.94	
Veterans Services—State—Accounts Receivable	725.81	
Ambulance Fees—Accounts Receivable	768.89	
Water Rates & Charges—Accounts Receivable	8,920.52	
State Aid to Highways—Chapter 81—Accounts Receivable	8,003.29	
State Aid to Highways—Chapter 90 Constr.—Accts. Rec.	18,000.00	
County Aid to Highways—Chapter 90 Constr.—Accts. Rec.	9,000.00	
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue	27,000.00	
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	68.53	

State Parks & Reservations 1959	208.77
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	.19
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	10.09
Dog Licenses due County	99.75
Revenue 1959	6,918.57
Surplus Revenue	62,354.90
Disability Assistance Recoveries	330.75
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	8,380.93
Estate of Deceased Persons—Recoveries	351.89
Overlay—1958	76.12
Overlay—1959	4,164.80
Overlay Surplus	3,378.34
County Tax 1959	2,005.50
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax Revenue	23,618.99
Farmers' Excise Tax Revenue	137.65
Tax Titles Revenue	2,087.40
Departmental Revenue	9,316.49
Tax Titles Town Possessions Revenue	1,233.70
Water Revenue	8,920.52
Special Taxes	351.89
Loans Authorized	10,000.00
Loans Authorized—Unissued	
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	
Town Hall—Fire Escape	10,000.00
Police Cruisers	16,225.00
Norfolk County Hospital	2,000.00
Scott Hill Gardens—Sewerage	3,491.60
	2,319.32
	2,000.00

Highway Chapter 90—Construction	42.95
Fourth Avenue Improvements	750.00
Middle Avenue Improvements	500.00
Peters River Retrenching	4,764.42
Lakeview Avenue Paving	3,931.00
Land Taking—Paine Street	100.00
Welfare Department—Suspense	268.50
Disability Assistance—U. S.	1,122.00
Disability Assistance—Administration U. S.	524.76
Old Age Assistance—U. S.	4,356.58
Old Age Assistance—Administration U. S.	1,520.02
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.	1,863.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration U. S.	104.37
School Lunch Program (Revolving Fund)	471.20
School Milk Program (Revolving Fund)	275.47
School Athletic (Revolving Fund)	165.57
Elementary School Construction	342.84
Secondary School Needs Committee	1,500.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	3,114.99
State Withholding Taxes	625.87
Group Insurance—Payroll Deductions	119.43
Hospitalization—Payroll Deductions	200.74
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve	775.85
Land Damages	857.51
Playground Committee	100.00
Pumping Station Gasoline Motor	1,026.22
Farm Street—Water Main	591.33

Lakeshore Drive—Water Mains	441.54	
Water Survey Study	1,500.00	
Interest	163.80	
Net Funded & Fixed Debt		
Elementary School Construction Loan (Outside Limit)	530,000.00	220,000.00
Elementary School Construction Loan (Inside Limit)		180,000.00
Water Bonds—W. P. A.—March 1939—2 3/4 %		14,000.00
Water Bonds—P. W. A.—March 1939—2 1/2 %		60,000.00
Water Bonds—Lake-Mohawk-Cranberry Meadow Rd.—Hebert Mill		3,000.00
Water Bonds—Park & Locust Streets		2,000.00
Water Bonds—Additional Water Supply Construction		12,000.00
Water Bonds—Scott Hill Acres—Depot-Lake Sts.—Scott Hill Blvd.		12,000.00
Water Bonds—Farm Street		18,000.00
Sewer Loans	43,569.19	9,000.00
Trust Funds—Cash & Securities		31,304.18
Stabilization Fund Deposit		104.00
Stephen & Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund		1,288.80
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund		10,768.72
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests		103.49
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund		
		\$795,394.76
		\$795,394.76

BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

	ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash:		
General	\$65,685.72	Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve \$775.85
Accounts Receivable:		Highway Loans in Anticipation
Taxes:		of Reimbursement
Levy of 1958 Personal Property	\$1,658.98	16,225.00
Levy of 1958 Real Estate	9,328.60	3,114.99
Levy of 1959 Poll	126.00	625.87
Levy of 1959 Personal Property	6,365.40	Group Insurance—Payroll Deductions 119.43
Levy of 1959 Real Estate	40,996.25	Hospitalization—Payroll Deductions 200.74
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:	58,475.23	Dog Licenses due County 99.75
Levy of 1957	375.44	Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks 68.53
Levy of 1958	3,231.75	Library Trust Fund 10.09
Levy of 1959	20,011.80	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .19
Farmers' Animal Excise Taxes:	23,618.99	School Lunch (Revolving) 471.20
Levy of 1958	59.75	School Milk (Revolving) 275.47
Levy of 1959	77.90	School Athletic (Revolving) 165.57
		22,152.68
		Federal Grants:
		Disability Assistance 1,122.00
		Disability Assistance—Administration 524.76
		Old Age Assistance 4,356.58
		Old Age Assistance—Administration 1,520.02
		Aid to Dependent Children 1,863.00
		Aid to Dependent Children—Administration 104.37
		9,490.73

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt—	
Inside Limit	189,000.00
341,000.00	
Outside Limit	
School	180,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
School	220,000.00
Water	121,000.00
	530,000.00
	530,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities	43,569.19	
		Henry T. Whitney Library Fund
		Stepen and Jessie Coombs
		Cemetery Fund
		104.00
		1,288.80
		Oak Hill Cemetery Fund
		1,288.80
		Ernest A. Whitney Cemetery Fund
		231.04
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
		10,537.68
		Bequests
		31,304.18
		Stabilization Fund Deposit
		43,569.19
		\$795,394.76
		Total
		43,569.19
		\$795,394.76

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

Including

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN ELECTION

and

BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

WARRANT**FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION 1959****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct 2, and at the South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct 3 on Monday, March 2, 1959 at 10:00 a. m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town offices:

Town Clerk	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Three Selectmen	for terms of one year
One Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
Three Welfare Board Members	for terms of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Moderator	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for terms of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Four Constables	for terms of one year

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 a. m. and CLOSE at 8:00 p. m.

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on Friday, March 13, 1959, at 8:00 p. m. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or other-

wise, for the following purposes, or act or do anything to relation thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Item 1. Moderator
- Item 2. Finance Committee
- Item 3. Selectmen
- Item 4. Accountant
- Item 5. Tax Collector
- Item 6. Treasurer
- Item 7. Assessors
- Item 8. Town Clerk
- Item 9. Elections—Registration
- Item 10. Law
- Item 11. Town Hall and Town Garage
- Item 12. North Community Building
- Item 13. South Community Building
- Item 14. Planning Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

- Item 15. Police and Police Uniforms
- Item 16. Fire
- Item 17. Forest Fires
- Item 18. Tree Warden & Moth Extermination
- Item 19. Sealer of Weights-Measures
- Item 20. Inspector of Wires
- Item 21. Inspector of Buildings
- Item 22. Civil Defense
- Item 23. Town Ambulance-Rescue Wagon

HIGHWAYS

- Item 24. General
- Item 25. Chapter 81
- Item 26. Chapter 90 Maintenance
- Item 27. Chapter 90 Construction
- Item 28. Snow Removal-Sanding
- Item 29. Sand Cleaning
- Item 30. Bridges-Railings
- Item 31. Signs-Guideboards
- Item 32. Sidewalk Maintenance
- Item 33. Machinery Account
- Item 34. Street Lights

CHARITIES

- Item 35. General Relief
- Item 36. Old Age Assistance
- Item 37. Aid to Dependent Children
- Item 38. Disability Allowances
- Item 39. Veterans' Benefits

RECREATION-CELEBRATION

- Item 40. South Municipal Field
- Item 41. North Municipal Field
- Item 42. School Athletic Fund
- Item 43. Memorial and Armistic Days

HEALTH AND SANITATION

- Item 44. Board of Health
- Item 45. Town Dump
- Item 46. Garbage Removal

EDUCATION

- Item 47. Schools
- Item 48. Vocational Training
- Item 49. Libraries

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- Item 50. Water

CEMETERIES

- Item 51. North, Center and South Cemeteries

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

- Item 52. Maturing Debt
- Item 53. Interest
- Item 54. Certification of Notes

UNCLASSIFIED

- Item 55. Retirement System
- Item 57. Town Reports
- Item 58. Town Buildings Insurance
- Item 59. Reserve Fund
- Item 56. Property Damage-Personal Injuries-Workmen's Compensation

- Item 60. Unpaid Bills of Prior Years
- Item 61. Stabilization Fund
- Item 62. Town Employees Group Insurance

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to sell at public auction, in accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the town by-laws, obsolete and useless school furniture and equipment, including chairs, desks, and miscellaneous fixtures; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing cement pipes of adequate size with culverts and catch basins wherever required for that section of brook flowing from a point immediately beyond the intersection of Muron Street and Pine Grove Avenue, on Muron Street and thence crossing Pine Grove Avenue and into Peters River; said appropriation to include the costs of installing a larger diameter pipe at the point where the brook crosses Pine Grove Avenue, to provide for a greater flow of water and also to cover all pipes laid with a proper mixture of gravel; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 6" water mains and necessary appurtenances on Lakeshore Drive, (Lake Hiawatha); said new installation to begin at the end of existing main on Lakeshore Drive and to continue westerly a distance of 900 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a "pick-up" truck for the Water Dept.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a first-floor addition to the

South Community Building to provide for the housing of the rescue wagon; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing, draining, and improving Glenbrook Avenue from South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 9. So see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing Lakeview Avenue with a tar-asphalt mix; the portion of said Lakeview Avenue to be so improved extends 1400 feet from Blackmar Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 7 of Article II of the town by-laws and decrease the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at town meetings; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws certain rights and easements required for the improvement and protection of Peters River from Paine Street to the Woonsocket-Bellingham line; said improvements to be made under sections 11 and 29 of Chapter 91; and said rights and easements to be taken across and through lands of riparian owners along said river in accordance with two plans prepared for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, and dated August 1957; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said takings; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to direct and instruct the Board of Selectmen to assign numbers to be affixed to unnumbered buildings on certain streets in town, in accordance with Section 1 of Article IX of the town by-laws; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system on Suffolk Street consisting of 624 feet of 12" plain cement pipes together with 3 catchbasins and one manhole; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing Farm Street from Hartford Avenue for a distance of 2000 feet; said improvements to include excavation, drainage, grading, and surfacing with a tar-asphalt mix; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer to the Town of Franklin a six-inch water line extending on Plain Street for a distance of 520 feet from the Bellingham-Franklin town line and located in said Town of Franklin; and to determine the amount of reimbursement to be paid by the Town of Franklin for said water mains and appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and dredging a brook running from an area at the junction of Farm Street and Hartford Avenue and in a southeasterly direction to and crossing North Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to install street lights at the High School on Harpin Street and raise and appropriate money therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Indian Run Road in the Lake Hiawatha area; said section running westerly from Scott Hill Blvd. to Cranberry Meadow Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the installation of street lights as follows: one light at corner of Arthur and Central Street; two lights on Summer Street; one light on Stone Street; and one light at the corner of South Main Street and Mann Streets; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Water Commissioners to purchase, or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79, a certain tract of land located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue in the northerly part of Bellingham for the construction of a gravel-packed well to be used in the operation of the town water supply system, said tract of land

having been approved by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health as being a proper source of water supply; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purchase or taking by eminent domain; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to establish hydrant rental rates and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing for the payment of said hydrant rentals; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote (1) to authorize the purchase of and the installation of additional water meters, the repair and reconditioning of existing water meters, (2) appropriate a sum of money therefor, (3) determine how any such appropriation be raised, (a) by appropriation out of the 1959 tax levy, (b) by borrowing (c) or otherwise; and if by borrowing, to authorize the issue of bonds and notes, and (4) take any action incidental to or connected with any of the foregoing matters. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street laid out and designated as Dorothy Avenue on a plan of land entitled "Scott Hill Acres", which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 180, Plan 1283 (1953) and to accept a deed of said street as laid out on said plan; said street being 40 feet in width and extending northeasterly from Silver Avenue for a distance of about 840 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street laid out and designated as Geordan Avenue on a plan of land entitled "Scott Hill Acres", which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 179, Plan 936 (1953), and to accept the deed of said street as laid out on said plan; said Geordan Avenue being 40 feet wide and extending northeasterly from Douglas Drive to Rondeau Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of draining and improving Dorothy Avenue and Geordan Avenue at "Scott Hill Acres"; said Dorothy Avenue running northeasterly from Silver Avenue for 840

feet, and said Geordan Avenue running northeasterly from Douglas Drive for 840 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to (1) authorize the improvement of town owned land on and off Harpin Street (2) appropriate a sum of money therefor, (3) determine how such appropriation be raised, (a) by appropriation out of the 1959 tax levy, (b) by borrowing, (c) or otherwise; and if by borrowing, to authorize the issue of bonds and notes, and (4) take any action incidental to or connected with any of the foregoing matters.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise, for the establishment of a town playground, that certain tract of land located on the plat known as "Scott Hill Acres" and bordered by Easy Street, Pond Street, and Douglas Drive; said tract being the original playground site as advertised and as planned by the plat developers; to see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three members to carry out the completion of said project; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for any necessary expenditures to be incurred by said committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the School Building Committee and take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by School Building Committee)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the School Planning Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1956; and take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a gravel-packed well to be located on a tract of land situated on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue in the northerly part of Bellingham; said well to be used in the operation of the town water supply system, and said construction to include connecting pipes, original pumping station equipment and pumping station; said money to be borrowed in accordance with clause 5 of section 8 of Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Water Commissioners)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least three public places in each precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this 19th day of January, 1959.

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
LEOPOLD CAYA

Selectmen of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST:

GEORGE BERARDI,

Constable of Bellingham

RETURN OF WARRANT

Norfolk ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in at least three public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, as within directed.

GEORGE BERARDI

Constable of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU

Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION**March 2, 1959****Town Clerk (1 year)**

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
*Lionel R. Trudeau	598	204	1048	1850
Blanks	142	89	301	532
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Town Treasurer (1 year)

Mary H. Blair	231	61	247	539
Romeo Collamati	26	7	107	140
Ernest D. Lamothe	99	, 47	109	255
Bertrand Remillard	118	33	306	457
*David L. Tuttle Jr.	244	132	537	913
Blanks	22	13	43	78
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Selectmen (1 year)

*Leopold Caya	313	95	807	1215
*Thomas E. Nicholson	439	222	648	1309
*Windsor Bates	205	135	572	1010
Henry Forget	205	91	401	697
Francis O. Forte	200	79	194	473
Ferdinand J. Gladu	115	25	480	620
Zephrin J. Remillard	194	52	489	735
Earl F. Rogers	257	86	151	494
Blanks	194	94	305	593
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Totals	2220	879	4047	7146

Tax Collector (1 year)

*Joseph M. Bonollo	575	205	1077	1857
Violet Bianchi	130	78	216	424
Blanks	35	10	56	101
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Welfare Board (1 year)

*Alice V. Bourre	519	199	1048	1766
*Chester A. Gaskill	509	178	779	1466
*Roger Rue	430	155	886	1471
Leopold D. Dussault	266	100	567	936
Joseph H. Goff	277	131	372	780
Blanks	216	116	395	727
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Totals	2220	879	4047	7146

Tax Assessor (3 years)

*Donat J. Laplante	450	108	982	1540
Joseph R. Scolavino	258	171	308	737
Blanks	32	14	59	105
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Water Commissioner (3 years)

*Rosaire Brien	402	154	825	1381
Henry Boulais	304	107	459	870
Blanks	34	32	65	131
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

School Committee (3 years)

*Louis Daigle	421	134	763	1318
*Eugene E. Lemire	280	87	636	1003
Robert Arpin	211	78	522	811
Charles W. Hooker	246	130	229	605
Walter Rudick	221	92	351	664
Blanks	101	65	197	363
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Totals	1480	586	2698	4764

Tree Warden (1 year)

*Sylvio Dalpe	603	217	1113	1933
Blanks	137	76	236	449
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Moderator (1 year)

*Andor deJony	485	160	880	1525
Rene Delannoy	217	103	373	693
Blanks	38	30	96	164
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Library Trustees (3 years)

*Thelma Ambler	577	191	955	1723
*Matilda Harper	587	216	1075	1878
Blanks	314	179	668	1161
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Totals	1480	586	2698	4764

Cemetery Committee (3 years)

*Albert Houle	390	134	861	1385
Eugene Rhodes	325	126	432	883
Blanks	25	33	56	114
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Planning Board (5 years)

Chester E. Bartolet	298	134	329	761
*R. Bernard Biron	394	122	924	1440
Blanks	48	37	96	181
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Totals	740	293	1349	2382

Constables (1 year)

*Edgar Arcand	426	145	864	1435
*George Berardi	429	193	832	1454
*Roger Dauphin	439	135	954	1528
*Albert Grenon	389	123	856	1368
Anthony Balliro	245	120	326	691
Forrest E. Freeland	251	117	328	696
Robert McNaul	252	94	368	714
William F. Shea	293	109	390	792
Blanks	236	136	478	850
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Totals	2960	1172	5396	9528

*Elected

A true copy

ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU

Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 13, 1959**

In accordance with the foregoing wararnt, given under the hands of the Selectmen on January 19, 1959, the inhabitants of Belingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Bellingham High School Auditorium on Friday March 13, 1959, at 8 p. m. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. by Moderator Andor deJony, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than one hundred voters present, the quorum required by the town by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henry P. Johnson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

- Item 1. Moderator — \$50.00 (salary — \$35.00)
- Item 2. Finance Committee — \$175.00
- Item 3. Selectmen — \$2425.00 (salaries — Chairman \$350.; other two members \$300.; Clerk \$1040.)
- Item 4. Accountant — \$2990.00 — (salary \$2500.)
- Item 5. Tax Collector — \$3383.00 (salary \$2000.)
- Item 6. Treasurer — \$3887.00 (salary \$2400.)
- Item 7. Assessors — \$5545.00 (salaries \$3900. not to exceed \$8. per day per man; Clerk \$450.)
- Item 8. Town Clerk \$2600.00 (salary \$1600.00).
- Item 9. Election-Registrations — \$3437.50 (salaries Registrars \$400.; Clerk \$300.)
- Item 10. Low — \$800.00
- Item 11. Town Hall and Town Garage — \$5870.00 (janitor's salary \$1560.)
- Item 12. (as amended by George Berardi) North Community Building \$1418.00 (Janitor's salary \$338.)

Item 13. South Community Building — \$1540.00 (Janitor's salary \$520.)

Item 14. On motion of Harold Cook Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$605.00 for the Planning Board and that said Board be authorized to appoint one of its own members as clerk at the salary of \$125. per year.

Note: All salaries included in items 1 through 14 inclusive as voted separately and individually are retro-active to January 1, 1959.

Motion made by Henri Masson and duly seconded to reconsider items 1 to 14 inclusive of Article 1 did not carry.

Item 15. On motion of Henri Masson, as amended by Euclide Fleuette and Windsor D. Bates and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29601.83 for the Police Department; the Chief's salary to be \$4940.; Patrolmen \$3900.; Special officers \$1.25 per hour not to exceed \$4300. All salaries retro-active to January 1, 1959.

Item 16. On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7525. for the Fire Department; salaries — Fire Chief \$1200; Deputy Chief \$200; Clerk \$150; Station caretaker \$700.

Item 17. On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000. for Forest Fires; salaries — Warden \$500.; Clerk \$150.; Station caretakers \$500.

Item 18. On motion of Henry P. Johnson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4100. for Tree Warden and Moth Extermination; Warden's salary to be \$1200.

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for items 19 to 23 inclusive:

Item 19. Sealer of Weights & Measures \$225.00 (salary \$175.)

Item 20. Inspector of Wires \$200 (salary \$125.)

Item 21. Inspector of Buildings \$300. (salary \$225.)

Item 22. Civilian Defense \$700.

Item 23. Town Ambulance \$1350. (Salaries for Chauffeurs and attendants \$700.)

On motion of Julian Vass, duly seconded it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

Item 24. Highways General \$4500.00

Item 25. Chapter 81 \$7400. (to be used in conjunction with State funds)

Item 26. Chapter 90 Maintenance \$2000. (to be used in conjunction with State and County funds)

Item 27. Chapter 90 Construction \$5000. (to be used in conjunction with State and County funds)

Item 28. Snow Removal and Sanding (tabled and acted upon at adjourned session of March 20, 1959)

Item 29. Sand Cleaning \$3000.

Item 30. Bridges and Railings \$1500.

Item 31. Signs and Guideboards \$700.

Item 32. Sidewalk maintenance \$500.

Item 33. Machinery account \$2800.

Item 34. Street lights \$8000.

Motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, to reconsider items 24 through 34 (excluding item 28) did not carry.

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following items:

Item 35. General Relief \$22000.00 (salaries — Chairman \$350.; other two members \$300. each)

Item 36. Old Age Assistance \$54550.00 (salaries — Agent \$4400.; Clerk \$2180.)

Item 37. Aid to dependent children \$5500.00

Item 38. Disability Allowance \$3000.00

Item 39. Veterans' benefits \$20000. (Agents salary \$1000.)

Motion made by Henri Masson and duly seconded to reconsider items 35 to 39 inclusive at this time did not carry.

On motion of Henry P. Johnson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following items:

Item 40. South Municipal Field \$2500.00

Item 41. North Municipal Field \$2500.00

Item 42. School Athletic Fund \$2000.00

Item 43. Memorial and Armistice Days \$740.

On motion of Michael Connors, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following items:

Item 44. Board of Health \$3550.00

Item 45. Town Dump \$1700:00

Item 46. Garbage removal \$2500.00

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following items:

Item 47. Schools \$289615.00

Item 48. Vocational Training \$2000.00

Item 49. Libraries \$5000.00; \$4071.85 to be raised by taxation and \$928.15 by transfer from dog license revenue; salaries \$50. per year each Trustee retroactive to January 1, 1959. ,

Motion made by Henri Masson, duly seconded, to reconsider items 40 to 49 inclusive did not carry.

Item 50. On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30269.00 for the Water Dept.; Superintendent's salary to be \$3640.; Chairman of Commissioners \$250.; other two members \$200. each; Clerk \$350.; Collector \$1000.

Under this same item, it was voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$3918. for repairs to Well No. 2; said sum not to be used for anything but repairs to said Well No. 2; said sum to be kept separate from the regular water department budget.

Motion made by Henri Masson, duly seconded, to reconsider item 50 did not carry.

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn this meeting until 8:00 p. m. Friday March 20, 1959 in the High School Auditorium.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1959

Pursuant to and in accordance with a vote of adjournment passed at the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1959, and notices of said ad-

journment having been posted by the Town Clerk in accordance with Section 6 of Article 2 of the town by-laws, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Bellingham High School Auditorium on March 20, 1959 at 8:00 p. m. and proceeded to act on the remaining articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. by Moderator deJony. There being more than one hundred voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. Cont'd.

Item 28. On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15000. for Snow Removal and Sanding.

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following items:

Item 51. Cemeteries \$1225.; said sum to be expended as follows:
North Cemetery: Salary and labor \$325.00
South Cemetery: Salary and labor \$400.00
Center Cemetery: Salary and labor \$450.00; Expenses \$50.00

Item 52. Maturing Debt \$51600.00

Item 53. Interest \$19979.55

Item 54. Certification of notes \$50.00

Item 55. Retirement System \$4993.05

Item 56. Property Damage — Personal Injuries — Workmen's Compensation \$1700.

Item 57. Town Reports \$1615.00

Item 58. Town Building Insurance (excluding school buildings) \$1050.

Item 59. Reserve Fund \$5000. to be transferred from Surplus Revenue

Item 60. Unpaid Bills of Prior Years (Note: Water Dept. with Harold Scott dated 1953 for \$1311.86 has still not been paid; no request made for funds for this unpaid bill of prior years)

Item 61. Stabilization Fund \$10000.00 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue

Item 62. Town Employees Group Insurance \$6300.00

Motion made by Henri Masson, and duly seconded to reconsider items 28, and items 51 to 62 inclusive at this time did not carry.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of David Tuttle Jr., duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Eugene Lemire, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the School Committee to dispose of certain obsolete school equipment; said equipment to be sold in accordance with Section 4, Article 3 of the town by-laws.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry Johnson, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Bertrand Boiteau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3880. for the purpose of installing water mains on Lakeshore Drive (Lake Hiawatha); \$3600. of said sum to be used to install water mains of not less than six inches in diameter beginning from existing main on Lakeshore Drive and continuing in a westerly direction for a distance of 900 feet; said sum to include hydrants, valves, and all necessary appurtenances; the remaining sum of \$280. to be expended by the Highway Department for the purpose of repairing said street after the Water Dept. has completed the installation. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Henry Johnson, duly seconded, it was voted to table this article.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. for the construction of a first floor addition to the South Community Building to provide housing for the "Rescue Vehicle."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Fernand Roux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2463. for draining and paving Glenbrook Avenue for a distance of 450 feet; said street to be 24 feet wide; \$863. to be for drainage including 2 catchbasins, 1 manhole, and 96 feet of 12" pipe; the remaining sum of \$1600. to be used for paving of said street running off South Main Street.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Thomas E. Nicholson, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws certain rights and easements required for the improvement and protection of Peters River from Paine Street to the Woonsocket-Bellingham line; said improvements to be made under sections 11 and 29 of Chapter 91; said rights and easements to be taken across and through lands of riparian owners along said river in accordance with two plans prepared for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Water-ways, and dated August 1957; and that the sum of \$100. be raised for said takings.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. so that the Selectmen may assign numbers to buildings in Scott Hill Acres, South Main Street from Scott Hill Acres going south, and Green Acres.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Walter Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2391. for drainage on Suffolk Street; said drainage to include 624 feet of 12" pipe, 3 catchbasins, and one manhole and to repair said street when drainage is completed.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Albert Wilson, as amended by Thomas E. Nicholson and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17318. for draining and paving Farm Street for a distance of 2000 feet, not to exceed 24 feet in width; said improvements to include excavation, drainage, grading, and surfacing with a tar-asphalt mix; said drainage to include 1838 feet of 12" pipe, 10 catchbasins, and 5 manholes; and said sum to be raised by transfer of \$10000. from Surplus Revenue and \$7318. by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Wilrose Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer to the town of Franklin a six inch cement-asbestos water main line extending on Plain Street for a distance of 520 feet from the Bellingham-Franklin town line and located in said Town of Franklin and the Town of Franklin to reimburse the Town of Bellingham in the amount of \$749.20 for the cost of material and installation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. Motion made by Robert O. Bliss concerning this article did not carry.

Motion by Oscar Robillard to reconsider Article 14 at this time did not carry.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. for the installation of 5 street lights around the High School.

(Recomemnded by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Bertrand Boiteau, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Fernand Croteau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the installation of 4 street lights as follows: 1 on Stone Street, 2 on Summer Street, and 1 at the corner of South Main Street and Mann Street.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Donald A. Varney, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 21. on motion of Wilrose Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 22. Motion made by William J. Conan concerning this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of John W. Leonard, duly seconded, it was voted to accept as a public way Dorothy Avenue as laid out on a plan of land entitled "Scott Hill Acres," and to accept the deeds of said street.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Motion made by Henri Masson and duly seconded, to reconsider articles 2 to 21 inclusive (excluding Articles 6, 14 and 20) at this time, did not carry.

Motion made by George Berardi and duly seconded to reconsider Article 22 at this time, did not carry.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Thomas McCluskey, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3536.90 for the purpose of draining and surfacing Dorothy Avenue for a distance of 630 feet.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6560. for the purpose of improving town-owned land on and off Harpin Street.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Windsor Bates, duly seconded, Article 20 taken from table at this time; no action taken; later motion to reconsider said Article 20 did not carry.

Motion made by Henri Masson and duly seconded, to reconsider Articles 23 and 25 did not carry.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Nelson E. Smith, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the land located in the plat known as "Scott Hill Acres," bordered by Easy Street, Pond Street, and Douglas Drive for a playground site; this section being the original playground site as advertised by the builders; and that a three man committee be appointed by the Moderator to carry out the completion of said project, and that the sum of \$100. be raised for any necessary expenditures by this Committee.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Eugene Lemire, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Thomas E. Nicholson, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 30. Motion made by Bruno Santini concerning Article 30, did not carry.

Motion made and duly seconded to dissolve the wararnt at 12:10 a. m.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 4, 1959

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday, May 4, 1959 at 8:00 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or otherwise a certain tract of land located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue in the northerly part of Bellingham for the construction thereon of a gravel-packed well to be used in the operation of the town water supply system, said tract having been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as being a well field with a proper source of water supply; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, said sum to be raised by appropriation out of the 1959 tax levy or by borrowing; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a gravel-packed well in a well field located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue in the northerly part of Bellingham, said well to be used in the operation of

the town water supply system, and said construction to include connecting water mains, building for pumping station and pumping station equipment; said money to be borrowed in accordance with clause 5 of section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
LEOPOLD CAYA
WINDSOR D. BATES

Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections, and Town affairs, by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct according to the Town by-laws, seven days at least before the date thereof, as within directed.

ALBERT A. GRENON,
Constable of Bellingham

A true Copy. Attest:
LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**May 4, 1959**

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on April 13, 1959, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday, May 4, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the articles of the Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Moderator Andor de Jony followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the Town by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wlfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Edna Dufresne, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

(No recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Windsor Bates, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George Berardi, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

(No recommendation by Finance Committee)

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 8:25 p.m.

A true copy.

Attest:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**September 14, 1959**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday, September 14, 1959 at 8 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of \$4000. for highway construction, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$4000. from the Surplus Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a fire escape at the Town Hall; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of cruisers for the Police Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation for the salary of Junior Clerk-Stenographer of the Board of Public Welfare from \$2180. to \$2280.; said sum of \$100. to be raised by transfer from the Old Age Assistance Account to Old Age Assistance Salary Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Welfare Board)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for Workmen's Compensation; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Workmen's Compensation Agent)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and paving the corner formed by the Southerly line of Pulaski Boulevard intersection with the Westerly line of Lake Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise by borrowing or other means the sum of \$12,000. to correct the sewerage problem in the plat entitled "Scott Hill Garden"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain section of Geordan Avenue at Scott Hill Acres which extends Easterly from Douglas Drive to James Street for a distance of about 200 feet; said street being as laid out and shown on a plan of Scott Hill Acres recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 179, plan 936 (1953); or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving Geordan Avenue; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ambulance Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase or otherwise a certain tract of land located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue in the northerly part of Bellingham for the construction thereon of a gravel-packed well to be used in the operation of the Town water supply system, said tract having been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as being a well field with a proper source of water supply; and to see if the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a gravel-packed well in a well field located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue in the northerly part of Bellingham, said well to be used in the operation of the Town water supply system, and said construction to include connecting water mains, building for pumping station and pumping station equipment; said sum to be borrowed in accordance with Clause 5 of Section 8, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
WINDSOR D. BATES

Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in one public place in each precinct on this 5th day of September 1959 in accordance with the Town By-laws, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ROGER DAUPHIN,
Constable of Bellingham

A true copy. Attest:
LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**September 14, 1959**

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on September 5, 1959, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday, September 14, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the articles of the Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Moderator Andorre Jony followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the Town By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2500. for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate an additional sum of \$4000. for Highway Construction; said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$4000. from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2000. for the erection of a fire escape at the Town Hall; said sum to be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Euclide A. Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3500. for the purchase of two 1960 police cruisers; said sum to be used in trade-in with present 1956 Hudson and 1958 Rambler cruisers; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Leo Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$100. for Old Age Assistance salary account; said sum to be raised by transfer from Old Age Assistance appropriation; said money to be paid to Junior Clerk-Stenographer Barbara Fontaine.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate an additional sum of \$1200. for Workmen's Compensation; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Norbert Morin, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$440. for the purpose of repairing and paving the corner formed by the southerly line of Pulaski Boulevard intersecting the westerly line of Lake Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; said work to be done by the Bellingham Highway Department.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Calvin Collins as amended by Richard Ambler, and duly seconded, it was voted that, for the purpose of constructing a sewage and drainage disposal system for sanitary purposes at Scott Hill Gardens, consisting of filter beds and four common sewers with leaching trenches 2786 feet in length as shown on plans approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and submitted to the Board of Selectmen, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$12,000. of which \$2000. is to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and \$10,000. by borrowing; that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the said sum of \$10,000. and to issue bonds or notes therefor, payable in not more than thirty years, in accordance with Section 7, Clause 1, Chapter 44, General Laws; that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to acquire by grant, or by eminent domain, rights and easements in lands at said Scott Hill Gardens required or necessary for the aforesaid construction; and that the Board of Selectmen, in its formal order for the establishment and construction of said sewerage system, include betterment assessments under Chapter 80 of the General Laws, said betterments to be assessed on each parcel of land benefited by the aforesaid public improvement.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Jack MacDonald, duly seconded, it was voted to accept as a public way that section of Geordan Avenue at Scott Hill Acres which extends easterly from Douglas Drive to James Street for a distance of about 200 feet; said street being as laid out and shown on a plan of Scott Hill Acres recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 179, Plan 936 (1953).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Jack MacDonald, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1132. for the purpose of repairing and improving a section of Geordan Avenue; said section being 260 feet in length by 40 feet in width with a 50-foot square at the intersection of James Street, and an 86-foot square at the intersection of Douglas Drive; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Edmond E. Gentes, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$200. for the Ambulance-Rescue expense account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. Motion made by Bruno Santini concerning this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Wilrose Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14. Motion made by Arthur Ayotte concerning this article did not carry.

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 11:00 p.m.

A true copy.

Attest:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**December 14, 1959**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday, December 14, 1959 at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of causing to be made a survey of the entire water supply system of this Town; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account or other available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Secondary School Needs Committee not to exceed seven in number, with a minimum of two members from each voting precinct; to authorize this Committee to undertake all preliminary work relative to a study and survey of secondary school needs in the Town of Bellingham; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the purpose of defraying any and all expenses to be incurred by said Committee in connection with the aforementioned preliminary work; said sum of \$1500. to be raised by transfer of unexpended funds in the School Building Committee Account, by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and, if necessary, to be raised in the 1960 tax levy; the Committee to report its findings and recommendations at the 1960 annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
WINDSOR D. BATES
LEOPOLD CAYA

Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in one public place in each precinct, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed, and in accordance with the Town By-laws.

Attest:

GEORGE BERARDI,

Constable of Bellingham

A true copy. Attest:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU

Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 14, 1959

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on December 4, 1959, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said Town of Bellingham on Monday, December 14, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the articles of the Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Andre de Jony followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than one hundred voters present, the quorum required by the Town By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$388. for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$388. from the Machinery Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Windsor Bates, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for a water survey study; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account; said surveyor to report to the Annual Town Meeting of March 1960.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Sarah Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to appoint a Secondary School Needs Committee and to authorize this Committee to undertake all preliminary work relative to a study and survey of Secondary School needs in the Town of Bellingham, and to report its findings at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1960; and also to appoint the following men to serve on said Secondary School Needs Committee: Richard Hill and Rene Delannoy from Precinct No. 1, Charles Hooker and Louis Tosches from Precinct No. 2, and Robert Laird and George Hachey from Precinct No. 3, and Anthony C. Minichiello; and also to appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the purpose of defraying any and all expenses to be incurred by said Committee in connection with the aforementioned work; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$535.34 from the unexpended funds in the School Building Committee expense account and \$964.66 by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 8:25 p.m.

A true copy. Attest:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

June 30, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Name	Street Address	Occupation
Allen, Timothy F.	Hartford Ave.	Finisher
Andrews, David E.	Mendon St.	Construction Worker
Beaudoin, Lionel	521 Pulaski Blvd.	Truck Driver
Blair, Earl	Wrentham Rd.	Control Inspector
Bliss, Roger	Lakeshore Dr.	Heel Stainer
Bogus, Joseph M.	76 Potter Dr.	Beverage Worker
Brothers, Theodore	North St.	Attendant Nurse
Brown, Lloyd	No. Main St.	Meat Cutter
Campanelli, Sereno	84 Muron Ave.	Foreman
Canestrari, Roger W.	Lakeview Ave.	School Teacher
Cartier, George F.	151 So. Main St.	Funeral Director
Chase, Stanley	Hartford Ave.	Storekeeper
Clancy, John J.	Maple St.	Meat Cutter
Collins, Calvin L.	73 Potter Dr.	Grid Mechanic
Cook, Harold Jr.	So. Main St.	Truck Driver
Connors, Michael	Mechanic St.	Mechanic
Corriveau, Eugene J.	Center St.	Clerk
Cote, Romuald A.	Short St.	Spinner
Cournoyer, Robert	So. Main	Dairy Farmer
Croteau, Fernand	21 Summer St.	Machinist
Crouse, Marie C.	101 So. Main St.	Housewife
Barling, Joseph	Hartford Ave.	Manager
Drapeau, Thomas	So. Main St.	Retired
Dube, Anthony	Dube Ave.	Retired
Dupre, Marcel	32 Chamberland Rd.	Rigger
Dussault, Leopold D.	10 Park St.	Finish Grinder
Fagan, Abbey E.	Ray Ave.	Card Operator
Forget, Henry E.	Pulaski Blvd.	Shoe Worker
Fournier, Gabriel	590 Pulaski Blvd.	Milkman
Gaboury, Alfred T.	60 Pleasant St.	Backwash Operator
Gagnon, Hidas	So. Main St.	Farmer
Girard, Robert L.	31 So. Main St.	Bulldozer Operator
Goff, Joseph H.	Cedar Hill Rd.	Male Nurse
Gouin, Robert J.	84 Pine Grove Ave.	Driver Salesman
Hachey, George A.	60 So. Main St.	Foreman
Hoothay, Anna	40 California Ave.	Rubber Worker

Houle, Albert, 31 Moody St.	Cemetery Supt.
Johnson, Henry P., Pearl St.	Mill Supt.
Kane, Woodrow C., Mechanics St.	Auto Assemblyman
Kennedy, William J., 72 Kennedy Rd.	Waiter
Kozimor, Frank, 210 Pulaski Blvd.	Truck Body Builder
Lemire, Robert E., 10 Pulaski Blvd.	Construction
Lymburner, Gabriel, Central Blvd.	Chef
Masson, Henri, 51 Linwood Ave.	Maintenance
McNaul, Robert D., So. Main St.	Lathe Operator
Menendez, Joseph A., Hartford Ave.	Machinist
Moore, Leroy A., Depot St.	RR worker (retired)
Paquette, Adelard G., Essex St.	Carpenter
Pelletier, Alfred J., 61 Pothier St.	Painter
Ramdell, Ronald T., Maple St.	Shoe Worker
Remillard, Zephirin, 361 So. Main St.	Baker Salesman
Rowe, Bradley J., So. Main St.	Clerk
Ruggieri, Frank, Farm St.	Sheet Metal
Scaccia, Joseph F., 70 Freman St.	Salesman
Staples, Howard D., 44 Newland Ave.	Truck driver
Stockton, Isabelle, Farm St.	Housewife
Taylor, Joseph I., 10 Stenson St.	Cost Accountant
Thayer, Isabelle, Depot St.	Housewife
Trottier, Arthur K., 361 Pulaski Blvd.	Trucking
Vadenais, Lionel, 40 Elvira St.	Trucker
Vass, Maybelle, Pickering Ave.	Housewife
Welsh, Douglas W., 157 Silver Ave.	Steel Worker

A true copy

ATTEST:

Board of Selectmen

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January	Anita P. Sanchez	Raymond and Harriet (Patriquin) Sanchez
	5 Baby Girl Cameron	Louis and Gloria (Clark) Cameron
	12 Susan C. Recore	Eugene and Ernestine (Kern) Recore
	13 Linda J. Couture	Joseph and Ruth (Marcone) Couture
	15 Jane A. Frappier	Lionel and Hortense (Beauregard) Frappier
	16 Baby Girl Cameron	Eric and Jennie (Blinkhorn) Cameron
	17 Baby Girl Provost	Robert and Barbara (York) Provost
	17 Theodore F. Roman, Jr.	Theodore and Rose (Deorio) Roman
	22 Jean L. Charron	Roger and Dorothy (Martel) Charron
	24 Deborah L. Hall	Robert and Louise (Pasacane) Hall
	27 Paul A. Trottier	Roland and Theresa (Cartier) Trottier
	29 Rinaldo A. Corrieri	Rinaldo and Stella (Godin) Corrieri
	30 Donald J. Constantineau	Adrien and Rena (Lavallee) Constantineau
February	Ronald R. Constantineau	Raymond and Adrienne (Desjarlais) Constantineau
	3 Carol L. Whitehouse	Daniel and Claire (Forget) Whitehouse
	4 Susan L. Leonard	Richard and Joann (Bennett) Leonard
	12 Nancy A. Boucher	Theodore and Georgette (Bizier) Boucher
	13 Karen M. Laferriere	Jean and Lucille (Grenier) Laferriere
	14 Diane M. Plouffe	Bernard and Dorothy (Zagrodny) Plouffe
	18 Debra A. Schram	George and Shirley (Cullerton) Schram
	18 Lionel N. Benoit	Arthur and Oriise (Pero) Benoit
	26 Tammy Lebeau	Normand and Jean (Wojnar) Lebeau

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
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March

1	Jo-Ann L. Parisneau
2	Kenneth J. Romanowicz
4	Lisa M. Canestrari
8	Douglas M. Vozzella
12	Jean P. Corriveau
24	Baby Boy Riedle
24	Brian R. Henry
25	Robin Ann Martel
31	David Picard

April

2	Deborah J. Patrick
4	Michael P. Padula
5	Daniel T. Kane
6	Louise A. Savard
7	Robert C. Belliveau
17	Eunice Seavey
18	Beth A. Gorenflo
19	Francoise Y. Richard
21	Eugene E. Carriere
23	Sandra Kennedy
24	Gerald A. Poulin
25	Dawn L. Bousquet
27	Philip G. Shaw

March

1	Roger and Janine (Starck) Parisneau
2	John and Caroline (Hunt) Romanowicz
4	Roger and Carol (Chaplin) Canestrari
8	Donald and Doris (Ganneau) Vozzella
12	Joseph and Pierrette (Lesieur) Corriveau
24	John and Arlene (Kempston) Riedle
24	Richard and Rena (Michaud) Henry
25	Robert and Margorei (Alward) Martel
31	Maurice and Lucienne (Jacob) Picard

2	Merle and Mary (Robinson) Patrick
4	Jeremiah and Helen (Romikitis) Padula
5	Woodrow and Faith (Adkins) Kane
6	Hugo and Yvette (Durand) Savard
7	Roland and Celia (Villani) Belliveau
17	Edward and Christine (Cameron) Seavey
18	John and Doris (Gallot) Gorenflo
19	Theodore and Frances (Bard) Richard
21	Arthur and Aline (Goulet) Carriere
23	William and Mary (Prendergast) Kennedy
24	Gerald and Coranna (Coutu) Poulin
25	Richard and Constance (Binette) Bousquet
27	Philip and Winifred (Lemon) Shaw

May	1	Ronald G. Hurteau
	4	Patricia A. Weed
	4	Brenda L. LaFlamme
	8	Manoelle S. M. Lepoutre
	9	Mona E. Liblanc
	12	Robert P. Belanger
	18	Robin Armstrong
	22	David K. Spear
	22	Lisa A. Morin
	26	Claire A. Boisseau
June	4	Patricia M. McQuade
	9	Michael G. Slason
	11	Cindy L. Bileau
	11	Margaret M. O'Keefe
	11	Donna M. Lemire
	11	Mark L. Langevin
	12	Michael G. Sahagian
	12	Baby Girl Thomas
	17	Brian S. Clark
	18	Glenn V. Grieco
	20	Baby Boy Sanford
	22	Carol A. Clark
	27	Lloyd A. Brown
	29	Baby Boy Candage

		William and Cecelia (Giod) McQuade
		William and Ernestine (Sharkey) Slason
		Joseph and Therese (Handfield) Bileau
		Bernard and Dorothy (Arlequeew) O'Keefe
		Laurent and Jane (Bernard) Lemire
		Oscar and Florence (Leclair) Langevin
		Stephen and Agnes (Bzidkian) Sahagian
		Arthur and JoAnne (Gibson) Thomas
		Arthur and Marjorie (Hull) Clark
		Vincent and Claire (Rivet) Grieco
		Charles and Barbara (Chapdelaine) Sanford
		William and Kathleen (Bergstrom) Clark
		Jay and Josephine (Pitasi) Brown
		Bart and Katherine (Howard) Candage

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
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July

1	Michael L. Marcoux	William and Elaine (Hudon) Marcoux
3	Gerald Milani	Frank and Rita (Fisher) Milani
7	Elizabeth A. Siegel	Nathan and Betty (Lipsett) Siegel
8	Susan J. Laurie	Francis and Eilene (Sorel) Laurie
10	Kathleen J. McGrath	Richard and Eudora (Hatch) McGrath
17	Michael Andreola	Carmen and June (Stevens) Andreola
18	Gale L. Cook	Clarence and Rita (Connell) Cook
19	Baby Girl Crosby	Richard and Beverly (Wilson) Crosby
23	David M. Wright	Richard and Judith (Sarin) Wright
25	Alene L. Allard	Arthur and Norma (Armstrong) Allard
26	June C. Milot	Gerard and June (Rogozyn) Milot
28	Baby Girl Eldridge	Andrew and Annetta (McCloskey) Eldridge
31	George Krikorian	Ardales and Virkin (Panagian) Krikorian
31	Gerard R. Couture	Gerard and Regina (Hilliard) Couture

August

3	Melanie L. Robidoux	Edgar and Jeannine (Biron) Robidoux
8	Irene M. Bildeau	Maurice and Annette (Gosselin) Bildeau
9	Roland R. Poirier	Rene and Isabelle (Caya) Poirier
10	Cynthia E. Trottier	Eugene and Margaret (Walsh) Trottier
17	Stephen C. Brummit	Charles and Glenn (MacKenzie) Brummit
22	Jocelyn M. Gallant	Gilles and Alice (Barrette) Gallant
23	Donna M. Danko	Joseph and Elenore (Zienkowicz) Danko
26	Dorren C. Masse	Emile and Pauline (Dibosco) Masse
29	Marc R. Gareau	Emile and Therese (Rondeau) Gareau

September	7	Herve and Marion (Archambault) Richer
	9	Samuel and Lillian (Dagie) Bagdasarian
	10	Dino and Pauline (Allain) Gaudini
	14	Emile and Marjorie (Creason) Belanger
	16	Raymond and Lucienne (Thibault) Desrosiers
	20	Edgar and Liliette (Janelle) Muntz
	22	Richard and Rose (Woodward) Robidoux
	24	Robert and Germaine (Guilbert) Lefebvre
October	2	Ronald and Rita (Carrozza) Jones
	6	Joseph and Ernestine (Bach) Lombard
	7	Henry and Amelia (Biadas) Henault
	7	Harland and Doris (Bessette) Bergeron
	7	Lucien and Annette (Remillard) Masse
	10	Edward and Rosalie (Tredreau) Pavia
	15	Edward and Judith (Clark) Hiscock
	18	Rene and Aline (Vincent) Delannoy
	20	Henry and Rose (Roy) Guerin
	20	Robert and Lucille (Cournoyer) Fleurette
	21	Ernest and Carol (Locklin) Pelletier
	22	Ronald and Simone (Robidoux) Picard
	22	Henry and Dorothy (Phaneuf) Malo
	23	Raymond and Dorie (Barbrie) Beauchesne
	24	Lester and Miriam (Paul) Wilcox
	25	Roger and Daryl (Gove) Grimard
	27	Philias and Alice (Carrier) Martin
	28	Leo and Annette (Morin) Gill

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
November		
1	Janice Y. Denoyelle	Roland and Beatrice (Vandal) Denoyelle
3	Pauline R. Robert	Gaston and Gabrielle (Verrier) Robert
10	Arthur J. Provost	Arthur and Alice (Gibbons) Provost
11	Cynthia A. Lavallee	Francis and Mary (Savarie) Lavallee
13	Bernard F. Bibeault	Normand and Jeannette (Dubois) Bibeault
16	Baby Girl Wojick	John and Claire (Lemire) Wojick
18	Alicia D. Fuller	Richard and Eleanor (Pratt) Fuller
19	Ronald P. Gautreau	Oscar and Barbara (Robbins) Gautreau
20	Denise I. Genereux	Louis and Theresa (Trudeau) Genereux
20	Robert M. Tessier	Maurice and Lucienne (Lavigne) Tessier
23	Don C. Welsh	Douglas and Doris (Engstrume) Welsh
23	Jane A. Poitras	Charles and Florette (Bissonnette) Poitras
26	Peter P. Pretto	Conrad and Yvette (Gelinas) Pretto
26	Karen T. Zariczny	Edward and Anita (Debigare) Zariczny
30	Steven L. Gagnon	Lawrence and Bertha (Belanger) Gagnon
December		
1	Baby Boy Wood	Dowe and Blanche (McGill) Wood
3	Paul R. Dalpe	Florent and Theresa (Tedeschi) Dalpe
4	Baby Boy Weir	Aveman and Shirley (Miles) Weir
7	Baby Girl Keane	Robert and Anna (Condon) Keane
12	Baby Boy Wright	Joseph and Geraldine (Davenport) Wright
14	Baby Girl Ferrera	Salvatore and Josephine (Valanzola) Ferrera
16	Carol A. Woodman	Edward and Mildred (Silva) Woodman
19	Mary A. L. Lebel	Donald and Laura (Garmeau) Lebel

20	Baby Girl Lowell
20	Donald R. Turgeon
22	Baby Girl Lussier
24	Stephen A. Brisson
25	Alison M. Flynn
30	Rochelle B. Savage
31	Alan K. Remillard
31	Gary L. Lamoureux
	Arnold and Ella (Carpenter) Lowell
	Donald and Janet (Laquerre) Turgeon
	Henry and Rosalie (Dodge) Lussier
	Clement and Sylvia (Gabrielson) Brisson
	Francis and Mary (Gibbons) Flynn
	William and Sylvia (Guevremont) Savage
	Leo and Viola (Lajoie) Remillard
	George and Muriel (Brochu) Lamoureux

Submitted by:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1959

Date of Marriage	Names of Principals	Residence
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January

2	William C. Goss	Natick, Mass.
	Lorraine Benson	Holliston, Mass.
3	Ralph A. Briere	Blackstone, Mass.
	Jeanne C. Guilbeault	Blackstone, Mass.
3	Edward P. Newlands	Bellingham, Mass.
	Irene M. Durand	Woonsocket, R. I.
10	Arthur W. Latourelle	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Gladys M. (Lunt) Chandler	Woonsocket, R. I.
10	Joseph R. Shea	Blackstone, Mass.
	Jacqueline M. T. Ledoux	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Joseph R. Creasia	Mendon, Mass.
	Virginia M. Pouliot	Milford, Mass.
24	Raymond R. Cloutier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sandra E. Lepine	Woonsocket, R. I.
31	John R. Pizzillo	Milford, Mass.
	Nancy Annette Trongone	Milford, Mass.
31	Louis A. Tellier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jeanne Debigare	Bellingham, Mass.

February

7	Albert R. Marcket	Bellingham, Mass.
	Carol A. Smith	Framingham, Mass.
7	Robert H. DeBreuil	Cumberland, R. I.
	Jeannine L. Paulhus	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Normand A. Aubin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sylvia J. Paulhus	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Raymond A. Lange	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Mary F. Joyce	Milford, Mass.
14	Richard S. Gulec	Milford, Mass.
	Lena J. Pillarella	Milford, Mass.
15	John Hassapelis	W. Medway, Mass.
	Sheila (Heffernan) Ryan	Framingham, Mass.
15	Oscar A. LeBlanc	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia A. Dionne	Brookline, Mass.
28	Leon G. Kamer	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rose M. Doura	Blackstone, Mass.

March

6	Roland Falcioni	Blackstone, Mass.
	Frances Kamfonik	Blackstone, Mass.
14	Robert L. Lanagan	Franklin, Mass.
	Priscilla C. Denton	Norfolk, Mass.
21	Hector Messier	Saundersville, Mass.
	Exilia Nault	Bellingham, Mass.
28	Lawrence J. Valliere	Coventry, R. I.
	Alice B. Harnois	Woonsocket, R. I.
30	John E. Whalen	Hopkinton, Mass.
	Barbara A. Evers	Milford, Mass.

April

4	Roger A. Lafleur	N. Smithfield, R. I.
	Pauline Y. Isabelle	Bellingham, Mass.
4	George E. Geoffroy	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Helene D. Joyal	Pawtucket, R. I.
9	Milford J. Lavin	Milford, Mass.
	Mary E. Magnuson	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Robert S. Mowry	Bellingham, Mass.
	Barbara A. Cormier	Blackstone, Mass. <i>✓</i>
11	John S. Mahon	Bellingham, Mass.
	Judith A. Palm	W. Medway, Mass.
11	George F. Gilmore, Jr.	Westerly, R. I.
	Jeannine R. Archambault	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Joseph R. S. Turcotte	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lucille B. Lemire	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Raymond R. Degre	Bellingham, Mass.
	Ruth D. St. Jean	Pawtucket, R. I.
11	George L. Gauthier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Carol E. Mariani	Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Robert T. Beausoleil	Manville, R. I.
	Marguerite M. Picard	Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Alfred J. Dion, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marie C. Bacon	Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Gerald A. Lefrriere	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elaine L. Tancrede	Blackstone, Mass.
24	Edward D. Hiscock	Milford, Mass.
	Judith L. Clark	Bellingham, Mass.
25	Edward F. Somers	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia A. Noel	Worcester, Mass.
25	Carleton A. Gaskill	Bellingham, Mass. —
	Joy L. Murch	Mendon, Mass.

May

2	Ernest H. Pelletier	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Carol J. Locklin	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Frank Manni, Jr.	Cranston, R. I.
9	Felice Di Pietro	Bellingham, Mass.
9	William B. Putnam	Shrewsbury, Mass.
16	Gloria M. Forget	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Richard D. Sutherland	Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Jeanne S. Dalpe	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Louise E. Lemire	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Blanche (Giguere) Leary	Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Roland A. Poisson	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Theresa M. Lizotte	Woonsocket, R. I.
30	George S. Pincince	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Blanche A. Gregoire	Woonsocket, R. I.
30	Kenneth Gill	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Helen B. Lanowy	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Normand E. Remillard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Muriel J. Belhumeur	Woonsocket, R. I.

June

3	William E. Rogerson, Jr.	Wrentham, Mass.
6	Carol McGourty	Blackstone, Mass.
6	Joseph R. Antolini	Woonsocket, R. I.
13	Anna C. Trottier	Bellingham, Mass.
13	Rudolph A. Nicoletti	Bellingham, Mass.
13	Leona M. (Moore) Woodman	Bellingham, Mass.
13	Charles H. McGourty, Jr.	Blackstone, Mass.
13	Leona J. Curtis	Framingham, Mass.
13	Alfred J. Desjardin	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Lorraine T. Chamberland	Pawtucket, R. I.
13	Hebert F. Girard	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Shirley A. Godin	Bellingham, Mass.
13	Roland E. Theriault	Wakefield, Mass.
	Dolores A. Bokoski	Bellingham, Mass.
13	Gerard N. Peloquin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Nancy J. Ryan	Woonsocket, R. I.
20	Stephen H. Belba	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Muriel T. Durand	Woonsocket, R. I.
20	Ernest M. Jennings, Jr.	Wethersfield, Conn.
	Jeanne A. Vincent	Bellingham, Mass.
20	Lawrence W. Gaboury	Bellingham, Mass.
	Veronica M. Callahan	Canton, Mass.

21	Gerald L. Schooley	Woonsocket, R. I. 
	Frances M. Walker	Bellingham, Mass.
22	James L. Larson	Millville, Mass.
	Alice (Kleya) Hall	Millville, Mass.
27	Robert J. Danis	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Antonette M. Andreola	Milford, Mass.
27	George E. Pratt	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jacqueline M. Belanger	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Joseph E. Howard	Blackstone, Mass.
	Anita Y. Montmarquette	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Curzio T. Guerra	Hopedale, Mass.
	Mildred (Rideout) Anderson	Bellingham, Mass.
 July		
3	Peter P. DeFazio	W. Medway, Mass.
	Doris M. Paille	Upton, Mass.
4	George A. Sesona	Hopedale, Mass.
	Dorothy J. Warren	Franklin, Mass.
4	Gerard R. Laplume	Bellingham, Mass.
	Louise C. Lanowy	Bellingham, Mass.
4	Bradley J. Rowe	Bellingham, Mass.
	Carol A. Valati	Bellingham, Mass.
4	Ronald L. Matson	Bellingham, Mass.
	Regina Grenier	Bellingham, Mass.
4	Henry Raimond	Bellingham, Mass.
	Frances V. Orzechowicz	Lincoln, R. I.
5	Martin H. Slotnick	Medway, Mass.
	Vera E. Williams	Milford, Mass.
8	Neil W. Miner	Wrentham, Mass.
	Sandra L. Flinton	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Edward J. Amarant	Uxbridge, Mass.
	Alene B. Dubois	Woonsocket, R. I.
11	Arthur R. Schram	Bellingham, Mass.
	Frances Camelli	Bellingham, Mass.
17	Leif I. Anderson	Bellingham, Mass.
	Oline Juklestad	White Plains, N. Y. 
18	Robert L. Hendrickson	Erie, Pa. 
	Janet R. Crooks	Bellingham, Mass. 
23	Albert P. Allard	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Helena G. Durand	Woonsocket, R. I.
25	William J. Taglianetti	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jeannine S. Beauisoleil	Bellingham, Mass.
25	Ronald Raimbault	Central Falls, R. I.
	Patricia A. Bouliane	Bellingham, Mass.

<u>25</u>	Francis G. Locklin, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Muriel L. Henault	Woonsocket, R. I.
<u>26</u>	Edward Heath	N. Smithfield, R. I.
	Natalie L. Houseman	Bellingham, Mass.

August

11	Joseph A. Strachan	Corinth, Miss.
	Louise A. Cole	Warwick, R. I.
18	Gaetano G. Ferrelli	Youngstown, Ohio
	Maria (Pomponio) D'Alessandro	Milford, Mass.
19	Richard E. Dion	Bellingham, Mass.
	Evelyn Buzzutto	Holliston, Mass.
21	John H. Kimball	Ashland, Mass.
	Jessie M. Edmunds	Framingham, Mass.
30	Jean P. Desrosiers	W. Warwick, R. I.
	Virginia L. Marrocco	Woonsocket, R. I.

September

1	Arthur J. Belanger	Bellingham, Mass.
	Gloria R. Galipeau	Woonsocket, R. I.
5	Gerald M. Lefebvre	Bellingham, Mass.
	Claire M. Pelland	Bellingham, Mass.
5	Paul E. Desplechin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Theresa L. Gosselin	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Paul N. Biron	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lucille C. Beauregard	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Maurice D. Petit	Bellingham, Mass.
	Dolores O. Pretto	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Roy A. Gavasso	Bellingham, Mass.
	Norina A. Pierannunzi	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Paul Trudeau	Bellingham, Mass.
	Suzanne Perreault	Woonsocket, R. I.
8	David H. Kane	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Barbara A. Dumas	Blackstone, Mass.
12	Peter Kusiak	Bellingham, Mass.
	Antonette Ricci	Milford, Mass.
25	Henri J. Desimpelaere	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Irene L. Lescarbeau	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Andre Ledoux	Bellingham, Mass.
	Pauline Grondin	Woonsocket, R. I.
29	Paul R. Demery	Milford, Mass.
	Shirley A. Ross	Uxbridge, Mass.

October

2	Robert P. Duverger	Bellingham, Mass.
	Florence C. Bertone	Milford, Mass.
3	Henry A. Ridl	Belfield, N. D.
	Helen J. Yanski	Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Ralph E. Clinton	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marjorie O. Fettig	Hopedale, Mass.
4	Salvatore Testa	Providence, R. I.
	Constance Therrien	Woonsocket, R. I.
10	Henry Borowski	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sylvia Grenier	Northbridge, Mass.
12	Joseph F. Labrie	Cumberland, R. I.
	Evangeline Howaty	Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Lucien Debigare	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lillian Nauss	Pascoag, R. I.
17	Karop Dirazonia	Providence, R. I.
	Margaret L. Officer	Milford, Conn.
17	Robert D. Raynolds, Jr.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
	Alice J. Laprade	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Vincent B. Rogowski	Bellingham, Mass.
	Mildred S. Lombardo	Framingham, Mass.
25	Edward M. Higgins	Bellingham, Mass.
	Simone S. Larre	New York, N. Y.
31	Albert Ricci, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Cynthia A. Haven	Bellingham, Mass.
31	Robert G. Picard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Joan L. Valania	Kulpmont, Pa.

November

1	John J. Kut, Jr.	Hopedale, Mass.
	Joyce Gaskill	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Donald M. Masse	N. Smithfield, R. I.
	Marion G. Adams	Bellingham, Mass.
11	David A. Lavallee	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Noella R. Renaud	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Leon J. Marcotte	Central Falls, R. I.
	Florence A. Couture	Bellingham, Mass.
14	Paul A. Latraverse	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rosemarie Brunelle	Bellingham, Mass.
21	Leon E. Gauthier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Joyce L. Archambo	Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Lionel P. Leduc	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Ruth M. Keach	Woonsocket, R. I.

21	Charles A. McWilliams	Franklin, Mass.
	Elaine J. Zhawred	Bellingham, Mass.
26	Norman Schram	Bellingham, Mass.
	Dorothy Champagne	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Leon A. Keach	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Mary R. V. Breault	Woonsocket, R. I.

December

2	John J. O'Donnell	Framingham, Mass.
	Louise E. Kelleher	Framingham, Mass.
12	Richard P. Gaskill	Bellingham, Mass.
	Doris I. Robin	Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Joseph L. R. Carey	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Florence Bazigian	Milford, Mass.
13	William M. Schwenker, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Helen L. Marcolini	Milford, Mass.
18	Charles F. Lincks	Upton, Mass.
	Doris M. Scannell	Upton, Mass.
20	Edward E. Bragdon	Milford, Mass.
	Marie E. Ghelli	Milford, Mass.

Submitted by:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1959

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
January		
8	Helen G. (Hartshorn) Aldrich	51
9	Romeo A. Carrier	60
16	Rosanna (McBride) Kusiak	48
19	Ralph Estes	78
20	Wilfred Varrier	79
23	Grace G. (Vance) Johnstone	69
29	Joseph Bardaczewsky-Bardell	92
February		
4	Tana (Pika) Galuza	64
14	Brigid A. (Doherty) Cassidy	79
14	William R. Naughton	66
March		
5	Clarence W. Hoyt	92
14	Wilfred J. Graves	63
16	Jessie C. (Joudry) Gebhart	75
18	Rita (Boivin) Supers	38
23	Frank Knights	72
April		
15	Antoinette (Turcotte) Heon	58
18	Edmond Johnson	55
May		
7	Gerald A. Poulin	14 days
25	Raymond F. Sheehan	47
29	Eugenie (Brien) Leblanc	73
June		
20	Baby Boy Sanford (stillborn)	

July

10	Aline M. (Vandeborre) Colmont	62
11	Robert B. Murphy	6
12	Emma J. (Ryan) Flight	77
17	Alfred R. Bartlett	27
— 31	Eva (Cook) Cobbett	83

August

1	Theresa (Bourget) Turcotte	40
8	Chester J. Jasikowski	38
8	Dimitri Pryharski	44
11	Vivian (Tebo) McNamee	51
22	Baby Girl Gallant	11 hrs.
25	Harvey J. Champagne	58

September

4	Patricia F. (Ellis) Osborne	31
4	Edwin F. Tuttle	84
7	Claire M. (Longley) Littlefield	60
16	Mary (Sawicki) Pichie	57
25	Jodie Lyn Robidoux	3 days

October

18	Yvonne G. (Dorval) Harpin	73
21	Arcelia (Rainville) Gosselin	76

November

11	Arlene L. Allard	3 mos.
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December

2	Baby Boy Wood	1 hr.
9	Otty Tower	57
9	Charles E. Trahan	72
11	Myrtle L. (Tower) Tripp	47
15	Rosealba (Laliberte) Brisson	73

Submitted by:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959**

To the Board of Selectmen of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Veterans' Services in the Town of Bellingham, Mass.

During the year 1959 cases of all needy and worthy veterans were taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned, under the laws set forward by the State of Massachusetts.

Veterans admitted to veterans' hospitals	17
Hospital bed days in veterans' hospitals	502
Hospital visits	6
Papers notarized	12
State House Contacts made in veterans' interests	9
Korean Bonus filed	2
Active cases local and state	14
GI approved school forms	4
Pension claims filed	5
Pension claims approved (non-service connected)	5
Widows' pension claim approved	1
Veterans Administration contacts made in veterans' interests	12
Veterans to home and office for advice	367
Applications for tax abatements	56
Photo copies of discharges, marriages, deaths, births, etc.	118
Discharges recorded	36

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SPAYD,

Director

VETERANS' SERVICES FINANCIAL REPORT**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959**

Appropriation Veterans' Services	\$19,000.00
Director's Salary	1,000.00
Refunds	85.00
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	\$20,085.00

Expenditures:

Director's Salary	\$975.81
Director's Traveling Expenses	224.16
Cash Payments	10,631.04
Groceries	330.03
Medical	585.32
Postage and Office Supplies	89.90
Fuel	200.71
Doctors and Dentists	570.00
Hospitals	99.76
Telephone Tolls	43.81
District Nursing Association	114.00
Office Equipment	353.45
Honor Rolls	41.48
Dues	15.00
Transportation	35.00
Repairs (veterans')	228.14
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	\$14,537.91
Balance to surplus	5,547.09

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk for their fine co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SPAYD,

Veterans' Agent

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

December 31, 1959

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1959-1960

Name	Address	Term Expires
Joseph F. Spas, Chairman	South Bellingham	1961
Eugene Lemire	South Bellingham	1962
Louis Daigle, Jr.	Bellingham	1962
William J. Cronan	Bellingham	1960
John E. Tuttle	North Bellingham	1961

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Boston University, Ed.M., Boston University, C.A.G.S. Office: Pinecrest School. The Superintendent may be seen at any time by appointment. Telephone: TUCKer 3-8000.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Harold L. Shenker Telephone KEystone 3-6333

SCHOOL NURSE

Lucy King, R.N. Telephone: GReenleaf 3-0862 Milford District Nursing Association

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The janitor of each building and the Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Johnson Bus Lines, Inc. Telephone: GReenleaf 3-0230

SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
William L. Rhinehart	Handwriting	University of Pittsburgh	M.A.	1934
Helena Downey	Music	N. E. Conserv. of Music	5 Yrs.	1957

TEACHERS

			High School	
Edward F. Collins (Principal)	Psychology		Northeastern Univ.	B.B.A.
			R. I. College of Education	Ed.M.
M. Louise Kelley	English		Emmanuel College	A.B.
Francis Flynn	Science, Business Math.			1941
	Biology		St. Anselm's College	1944
William Conlan	History		Brown University	A.B.
			Boston University	1947
Emile Niedzwiadek	Bus. Administration, Economics		Boston Coolidge College	1949
Lionel R. Trudeau	French, Latin		Calvin Coolidge College	Ed.M.
Jean McKenna	English, Psychology			1955
Gene R. White	Civics, Democracy		Providence College	C.A.G.S.
	Algebra, Ec. Geog.		College of Mt. St. Vincent	1956
Pauline Webster	Commercial Education		No. Adams S.T. College	B.A.
Florence Markee	Home Economics		Salem S.T. College	B.S. Ed.
Sidney Price	Math, Physics		Framingham S.T. College	B.S. Ed.
John Frye (Resigned)	Math, Science		Boston University	B.S. Ed.
Elaine Baskin (Resigned)	Home Economics		Univ. of N. H.	B.S.
Marjorie Murphy (Resigned)	Commercial Education		Framingham S.T. College	1958
			Emmanuel College	B.S. Ed.
				1957
				1956
SOUTH SCHOOL				
James J. Keough (Principal)	Math		Providence College	A.B.
John DiLibero			Holy Cross College	A.B.
Bernard Biron	Social Studies		Boston College	Ed.M.
	Civics, Jr. Bus. Tr.		Suffolk University	B.L.
Walter Nadony	Math, Science		St. Michael's College	A.B.
				1954

Gerard Tetreault	Social Studies, History	R. I. College of Educ.	1958
Ruth Burns	English, Science	Boston University	1957
Claire McNamey	Science	Regis College	1958
Roger Canestrari	Social Studies, English	Providence College	1959
Robert Purich	Science		
Dane Mangini (Resigned)	English, Latin	Providence College	1959
	English	Staley College	1958
Dorothy Marshall (Principal)	PINECREST SCHOOL		
Irene Oliver	Grade 6	Wheelock College	3 Yrs.
Alan M. Devaney	Grade 6	Framingham S.T. College	2 Yrs.
Elizabeth M. Sullivan	Grade 6	Boston College	B.S.
Virginia Shaw	Grade 5	Worcester S.T. College	2 Yrs.
Therese M. Reilly	Grade 5	Bridgewater S.T. College	3 Yrs.
Anne E. O'Brien	Grade 5	Regis College	B.A.
Agnes Duggan	Grade 4	Salem S.T. College	B.S. of Ed.
Alice Blasenak	Grade 4	Emmanuel College	A.B.
Helen Spont	Grade 3	Framingham S.T. College	2 Yrs.
Helen Mahedy	Grade 3	R. I. College of Educ.	Ed.B.
Gertrude Worrall	Grade 2	Regis College	A.B.
Dorothy Garrahan	Grade 2	Hyannis S.T. College	Summers
Helen Brann	Grade 1	College of Mt. St. Vincent	B.A.
Eunice Sylvestre	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.
Ruth Robidoux	Grade 1	R. I. College of Educ.	Ed.B.
Kevin Geoffroy (Resigned)	Grade 6	Tufts University	B.A.
Grace Marks (Resigned)	Grade 2	Tufts University	A.B.
Edward Rabaioli (Resigned)	Principal	University of Mass.	A.B.
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Ruth Robidoux (Leave of Absence)	Grade 1	R. I. College of Educ.	1949
			Ed.B.

CENTER SCHOOL

Nancy Leone (Principal)	Grade 2	Providence-Barrington Col.	A.B.	1954
Ann M. Lally	Grade 4	Sargent, B. U.	B.S. Phys.Ed.	1959
Ruth M. Laramee	Grade 3	Mercymount College	A.B.	7959
Nancy Seastrrom	Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten	Normal 3 Yrs.	1958
Carolyn O'Connor (Resigned)	Grade 3	Amherst College	B.S.	1955

NORTH SCHOOL

Clara Macy (Principal)	Grade 3	Hyannis S.T. College	Summers	1914
Laura Clancy	Grade 2	Framingham S.T. College	2 Yrs.	1945
Isabella Murphy	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.	1936

JANITORS

Henry Lemire	High School
Rosario Trudeau	South School
William Laferriere	Pinecrest School
Carleton Gaskill	Center School
William McMahon	North School
Maurice Bedez (Part Time)	Pinecrest School
Alfred Godin (Resigned)	High School

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PERIOD**JANUARY, 1960, to JUNE, 1961****HIGH SCHOOL****Open**

January 4, 1960
 February 29, 1960
 April 25, 1960

Close

February 19, 1960
 April 14, 1960
 June 24, 1960

SUMMER VACATION

September 7, 1960
 January 2, 1961
 February 27, 1961
 April 24, 1961

December 23, 1960
 February 17, 1961
 April 14, 1961
 June 23, 1961

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Same as High School except:
 Close June 17, 1960
 Close June 16, 1961

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

Good Friday Observance	April 15, 1960
Memorial Day Observance	May 30, 1960
Columbus Day Observance	October 12, 1960
Teachers' Convention Day	October 28, 1960
Veterans' Day Observance	November 11, 1960
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24-25, 1960

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The no-school signal will be broadcast at exactly 7:00, 7:15, and 7:30 over WWON in Woonsocket. Also before, during or immediately after news broadcasts over WBZ, WMRC, and WNRI. If there is no school in the morning there will be none in the afternoon.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather), parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

General Appropriation	\$289,615.00
Total Expenditures	289,483.07
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 131.93

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid	\$ 67,008.78
All School Transportation	20,780.16
Superintendent: Salary-Transportation	2,240.00
(Certified by State Dept. of Education, but not yet received)	
Tuition	2,060.73
State Wards: Tuition-Transportation	1,660.23
Vocational Education	560.02
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Total Reimbursements	\$ 94,309.92

TAXATION COSTS OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures	\$289,483.07
Total Reimbursements	94,309.92
Net Cost by Taxation	\$195,173.15

EXPENDITURES

School Committee Expense	\$ 771.00
Registration of Minors (Census)	800.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,320.00
Superintendent's Secretary & Clerk Salaries	2,683.80
Superintendent's Expenses	536.98
Supervisors' Salaries	3,899.84
Supervisors' Expenses	241.85
Teachers' Salaries	176,224.69
Textbooks	7,885.40
School Supplies	5,171.94
Janitors' Salaries	18,332.77
Fuel	8,963.78
Gas	279.36
Electricity	3,729.72
Telephones	1,463.56
Advertising	139.27
Rubbish Removal	45.00
Janitors' Supplies	2,100.88
Water	223.17
Replacements	4,738.40
Repairs	4,907.03
Libraries	118.70
Health Service	2,471.06
Transportation	31,036.52
New Equipment	3,360.04
Driver Education	1,331.46
School Lunch	2.65
Insurance	3,704.20
 Total Expenditures	 \$289,483.07

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT (High School)
October 1, 1959

GRADE	SEX	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	Grand Total
Freshmen	M	12	22	13	8				55	
	F	16	35	12	3				66	121
Sophomores	M		8	12	5	2			27	
	F		4	21	5				31	58
Juniors	M		6	15	5		1	1	28	
	F		9	8	4		1		22	50
Seniors	M			11	11		2	1	25	
	F			22	11		2		35	60
Total	M	12	30	31	39	18	3	2	135	
	F	16	39	42	38	15	4		154	

GRAND TOTAL

AGE-GRADE ENROLMENT (Elementary)

October 1, 1959

GRADE	SEX	Grand Total														
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	M	15	41	3												59
	F	7	39													46
2	M	9	37	9												55
	F	11	37	2												50
3	M	9	36	3												48
	F	5	21	13	2											41
4	M	4	34	6												44
	F	6	36	3												45
5	M	5	26	8	1											40
	F	10	31	2												43
6	M	7	41	15	3	1										67
	F	9	23	7	2											41
7	M	10	32	8	1	2										53
	F	5	16	24	3											48
8	M	14	21	5	3											43
	F	13	20	8	1											42
Total		15	50	49	42	39	59	62	32	7	5					409
		7	55	58	31	69	19	39	44	25	8	1				356

GRAND TOTAL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to present the following as my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Bellingham.

This report is intended to interpret to the citizens of Bellingham through our School Committee, detailed information concerning the activities of our public school system during the year 1959. This report also concerns itself with the future of our public schools.

Physical Plant

During the past year fire escapes were erected at South School to add to the safety of its occupants. A new boiler and oil burner were installed at North School since the repair of the replaced boiler would have been indicative of false economy. A new ceiling was installed at Center School and a new fence in the play yard was erected. The exterior trim of Pinecrest School was painted. It is felt that maintenance is not expensive, but repair is.

For some time now, much has been said regarding the adequacy of our present facilities with relation to our growing school population. The erection of Pinecrest School in 1957 has indeed relieved our elementary division's overcrowdedness, at least to a point where the two-platoon system at South School was eliminated. It is not to be inferred that we are without problems in this regard.

After several weeks of study during the early spring of 1959 it seemed certain that if we were to avoid the two-platoon system at our secondary level it would be necessary to house at South School all seventh and eighth graders and two divisions of ninth graders. This we did. Numerical growth and the imbalance of some groups necessitated the withdrawal of fourth graders of the Center District from Pinecrest School to Center School. These actions were taken because they seemed academically prudent and economically sound.

It seems at this writing, in the light of projected enrollments, that in September of 1960 we shall be using every school building to capacity and some sections at the secondary level will be on two-

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Actual and predicted enrollment, 1949-1969

(1949 through 1959 actual—1960 through 1969 predicted)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	Total	Grand	In-	Total	crease
1949	60	85	59	61	59	50	(374)	52	48	(100)	50	32	19	19	(120)	594	8		
1950	81	54	91	59	67	55	(407)	53	55	(108)	55	47	26	17	(137)	652	58		
1951	67	77	50	89	72	66	(421)	53	54	(107)	48	39	40	24	(151)	679	27		
1952	78	65	77	52	91	71	(434)	72	53	(125)	60	36	40	35	(171)	730	51		
1953	97	73	72	80	52	93	(467)	68	64	(132)	46	49	31	32	(158)	757	27		
1954	101	101	79	74	80	60	(495)	90	65	(155)	65	37	39	30	(171)	821	64		
1955	73	99	100	70	88	78	(508)	66	91	(157)	68	52	39	34	(193)	858	37		
1956	71	69	94	90	70	89	(483)	79	60	(139)	86	47	49	29	(211)	833	—25		
1957	104	74	80	98	92	77	(525)	96	82	(178)	58	80	40	43	(221)	924	91		
1958	109	96	79	79	101	97	(561)	84	102	(186)	78	48	77	33	(236)	983	59		
1959	105	105	89	89	83	108	(579)	101	85	(186)	121	58	50	60	(288)	1053	70		
1960	130	102	109	88	93	84	(606)	110	100	(210)	84	96	52	45	(277)	1093	42		
1961	133	126	106	108	92	94	(659)	86	109	(195)	127	68	86	45	(326)	1180	87		
1962	135	129	131	105	113	93	(706)	96	85	(181)	140	103	61	74	(378)	1265	85		
1963	194	131	134	130	110	114	(813)	95	95	(190)	138	113	93	52	(396)	1399	134		
1964	197	188	136	133	137	111	(902)	116	94	(210)	159	112	102	84	(453)	1565	166		
1965	168	191	196	135	140	138	(968)	113	115	(228)	160	129	101	88	(478)	1674	109		
1966	168	163	199	194	142	141	(1007)	141	112	(253)	180	130	116	87	(513)	1773	99		
1967	168	163	170	197	204	143	(1045)	144	140	(284)	172	146	117	100	(535)	1864	91		
1968	168	163	170	168	207	206	(1082)	146	143	(289)	207	139	131	101	(578)	1949	85		
1969	168	163	170	168	176	209	(1054)	210	145	(355)	210	168	125	113	(616)	2025	76		

All figures as of October 1st

platoons. It is respectfully suggested that sober thought and sound, swift action be taken in this regard.

In examining the following projected enrollment, your attention is respectfully directed to the fact that we have enrolled in our elementary division 579 pupils as compared with our 1959 enrollment of 594 in our entire system.

This, indeed, is of great significance since indications are that the school population will continue to grow.

Enrollment

The advanced percentage technique has been employed in the calculation of the projection of enrollment.

Census

The annual census and distribution of minors was taken in October, 1959. This includes all residents of the town on October 1, 1959, between the ages of 5 and 16 whether attending school or not. Residents 16 and over are not counted. The figures shown here will not necessarily agree with the figures in the Age-Grade-Enrollment charts. The results of the October 1, 1959, tabulation are as follows:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	183	685
Girls	159	636
 Totals	 342	 1321
 Distribution of Minors:		
In public school membership	119	817
In private school membership	90	492
Not enrolled in any school	133	12
 Totals	 342	 1321

School Program

Strained enrollment is a factor in our academic program since it affects the flexibility of our program, tends to lend itself to less sensitivity in our schools and does not tend to enrich the educational diet of our pupils.

During the past year a curriculum study has been initiated and it is planned that this be a continuing process, ever evaluating, searching and improving. Through constant research and study we can properly evaluate our methods and goals.

In spite of the inconveniences and limitations brought about by overcrowdedness, it is observed that our staff continues to operate at a high level, and with sincere determination, strive to make our classrooms veritable laboratories of learning.

This year, for registration of First Graders, a new orientation booklet was prepared for the convenience of our new school citizens and their parents. This booklet is entitled "Come Learn With Us" and is calculated to generate a closer understanding among the home, the pupil and the school.

Our system is participating in several of the educational television programs emanating from WGBH-TV, Channel 2, in Boston. Some of the offerings now made and participated in are:

Music, Grade 2
Conversational French, Grades 3 and 4
Literature, Grade 3
Natural Science, Grade 5
Physical Science, Grade 6
Humanities, Grade 11

Standardized tests are administered by the teachers and are interpreted. They serve as a tool in determining the abilities and achievements of our pupils by means of outside criteria. These tests indeed serve as an aid in better understanding our pupils. These, coupled with the implementation of professional techniques make for better academic service for our pupils.

The Staff

The following teachers left the Bellingham School System last June:

Edward J. Rabaioli, Principal, Pinecrest School
Carolyn O'Connor, Principal, Center School
Marjorie R. Murphy, Commercial Dept., High School
Elaine Baskin, Home Economics, High School
John Frye, Mathematics, Science, High School

Dante Mangini, English, South School
Ruth Robidoux, Grade I, Pinecrest School
Grace Marks, Grade II, Pinecrest School
Kevin Geoffroy, Grade VI, Pinecrest School

The following teachers were engaged for service in our system as of September, 1959:

Sidney Price, Mathematics, Science, High School
Florence Markee, Home Economics, High School
Pauline Webster, Commercial Dept., High School
Robert Purich, South School
Roger Canestrari, South School
Eunice Sylvestre, Grade I, Pinecrest School
Dorothy Garrahan, Grade II, Pinecrest School
Therese Reilly, Grade V, Pinecrest School
Alan Devaney, Grade VI, Pinecrest School
Ruth Laramee, Grade III, Center School
Ann Marie Lally, Grade IV, Center School

The following transfers and changes were made:

James J. Keough, High School teacher to Principal at South School.
Nancy Leone, teacher to Teacher-Principal at Center School.
Dorothy Marshall, teacher to Principal at Pinecrest School.

During the course of the year our staff has participated in various conferences and conventions.

On October 7 a regional secondary conference was held at the new High School in Grafton and the topic discussed was "A General Overview of the Secondary School Curriculum."

On October 19 a regional elementary conference was held at the New Elementary School in Uxbridge. The theme of this conference was "Current Trends of Promise in Elementary School Practices."

On October 30 our entire staff attended and participated in the annual convention of the Norfolk County Teachers Association.

On November 17 Miss Frances Barrett, Reading Consultant for the Scott Foresman Reading System, conducted a clinic at Pinecrest School. This clinic was attended by our elementary staff together with those of Franklin and Mendon.

It should be noted here that a very large majority of our teachers are presently taking professional improvement courses at the various Teacher's Colleges and Universities in our area.

The School Department is well aware of the demands of today's civilization. Foremost in the minds of those of us who are charged with the responsibility is the awareness of the need for a good sound education for our youth.

Conclusions

My term as your Superintendent of Schools has existed for a short period of time. The office was assumed with considerable awareness of things accomplished and things to be accomplished. It is sincerely hoped that this past year has been a successful and fruitful one. Whatever successes have been achieved must be shared by many people.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the citizens of the Town of Bellingham and the various Town officials and agencies for their fine cooperation. I am grateful to the Parent-Teachers Association for their enthusiasm and assistance. My grateful appreciation for co-operation and assistance goes to our principals, supervisors, teachers, school physician and school nurse.

To you, the School Committee, for having had the opportunity to participate in the educational growth of our youth, I express my sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. MINICIELLO

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Anthony C. Minichiello
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Minichiello:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report as Principal of Bellingham High School.

The enrollment for the year, as of October 1, 1959, was 289. This is an increase of 53 students over October 1, 1958. The summary

shows that there were 60 seniors, 50 juniors, 58 sophomores, and 121 freshmen. We were unable to handle this enrollment in our building and as a result 55 freshmen are housed in the South School.

In June, we shall graduate 60 seniors, and we anticipate a freshman class of about 84. This in addition to the 55 freshmen who will move up to us as sophomores, giving us an anticipated enrollment for 1960 of around 314. As you have already made public, this will necessitate double sessions on the secondary level.

The program of studies and the graduation program have been submitted separately and will follow this report.

The passing grade at our school is 70% and the certifying grade is 80%. This means that accredited colleges will not require entrance examinations in any subject in which our students have received a certifying grade. However, this is not to be confused with the College Entrance Examination Board Tests. There are now 250 member colleges, and many other institutions require applicants to submit scores.

There are two types of examinations given by the board. The most important, taken by all candidates, is the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The other is the Achievement Test given in 13 subjects.

The SAT measures basic skills in two areas: verbal and mathematical. It is a test of reasoning ability not of "remembered facts," according to the board's new publication, "College Board Score Reports."

The Achievement Tests, of which students generally take three, do measure what the pupil knows in the field, and also his ability to solve problems based on this knowledge, but only one of three students takes these and relatively few colleges demand them.

Mrs. M. Louise Kelley is our Dean of Girls. She does an excellent job of handling the many problems of our girl students.

Our annual magazine drive was conducted shortly after school opened and was successful because of the efforts of most of the students and the cooperation and generosity of the townspeople. We allotted a share of the proceeds to the students of the South School and we intend to repair old equipment and purchase new equipment for our Audio-Visual Department.

Our annual yearbook, "The Epilogue," was published by the class of 1959 under the supervision of the class advisor, Mr. Emile Niedzwaidek. Our advertising staff received a very kind reception from the business and professional men in our area, and we wish to thank them for their generous cooperation.

The class of 1959 spent their Easter vacation in New York, Washington, and Virginia. The students were chaperoned by their advisor, Mr. Neidzwaidek, and Miss McKenna.

We published our monthly school paper, "The Student Voice," under the sponsorship of the class of 1960. This year the publication is sponsored by the class of 1961.

Our basketball team finished the season with a record of 22 wins and 2 losses. They won the Tri-County League championship and the Class D Bay State Tournament championship. Also, they retained the Woonsocket Trade Board trophy from Blackstone and gained permanent possession of the Dennis W. Howard trophy from Franklin. At this writing our present team has won four and lost three.

Our baseball team won 12 and lost 4 and was tied for the Tri-County Championship by Hopedale. In a special playoff game we lost to Hopedale.

The track team won the South Central Massachusetts League championship for the fourth consecutive year. They also won the Class D championship in the state meeting at Boston.

Our congratulations go to coach Frank Flynn, his athletes, the cheer leaders, and the members of the Athletic Association.

For the second year, a group of loyal citizens banded together to pay tribute to the basketball team with a public banquet. All school officials and cheer leaders were also guests at this affair, at which time the members of the team were presented jackets. The Lions Club honored the team with their annual banquet. The Franco-American Club honored the track team with a banquet and an inscribed plate for their plaque.

We deeply appreciate what these civic-minded people in our community are doing for our students.

Our present plans call for Senior exercises to take place during the week of June 20 as follows: Outing, June 20; Banquet, June 21; Class Day, June 22; Graduation, June 23; Commencement Ball, June 24.

We wish to thank the Police Department and the CD Auxiliary Police Force for the patrol work done at our school activities. Also, Mr. Arcand and the Highway Department for the service rendered to our school during the past year.

To the people of the Town of Bellingham, the Lions Club, the Franco-American Club, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the Rev. Albert A. Bergeron, and the Parent-Teachers Association, we wish to express our thanks for the very fine support given the school.

In conclusion, Mr. Minichiello, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your co-operative supervision and very helpful suggestions and ask you to convey to the members of the School Committee my thanks for their help in making this year a very successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS

Principal of the High School

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Program of Studies—1959-1960

REQUIRED COURSE

GRADE IX

College Course

English I

Algebra I

Gen. Science

Latin I

Civics

Anc. Hist.

Required

5

Credits

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COMMERCIAL COURSE

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GENERAL COURSE

Pl. Geometry	5	Type II	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Elective
*Physics	5	†Shorthand I	5	Home Economics
French II	5	Bookkeeping I	5	French II
		Elective		*Physics
Home Economics	5	French II	5	Pl. Geometry
		Home Economics	5	

GRADE XII	Credits	Required	Credits	Required
Required				
English IV	5	English IV	5	English IV
*Physics	5	Stenography II	5	Elective
**French III	5	Office Practice	5	Home Economics
		Bookkeeping II	5	Democracy
Elective		Economics	$2\frac{1}{2}$	*Physics
Math. III-IV	5	Commercial Law	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Psychology
Democracy	5	Elective	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
Psychology	5			
Type I		Psychology	5	

* One year of Algebra is a prerequisite for Physics.

† One year of Typing is a prerequisite for Shorthand.

No more than 1 credit gained from the pursuit of extra-curricular activities will be allowed toward graduation in any one year.

Driver Education is offered 4 days a week to any senior who will be 16 years of age by October and who does not hold an operator's license. $1\frac{1}{4}$ credits. Driver training on the road to assist you in getting your license is included.

** 80% average in French II is a prerequisite for French III.

A minimum of 4 full subjects each year must be taken by students.

TWENTY-FIRST
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June 18, 1959

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

THOMAS ASSELIN
RALPH NASON
IRENE PURICH
MADELINE AUBIN

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

Today decides Tomorrow

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS ADVISOR

Emile W. Niedzwiadek

PRINCIPAL

Edward F. Collins

SUPERINTENDENT

Anthony C. Minichiello

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman
Louis Daigle, Jr.
Eugene Lemire
William J. Cronan
John E. Tuttle

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1959
Invocation	Rev. Albert A. Bergeron
Salutatory	Edgar Allard
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	Glee Club
Awarding of Prizes	Mr. Joseph F. Spas Chairman, School Committee
American Legion Award	Mr. Bernard R. Biron
Address to Graduates	Dr. Frederick A. Meier, President Salem State Teachers College
“They Call It America”	Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Joseph F. Spas
Valedictory	Thomas Asselin
Class Song	Class of 1959
Benediction	Rev. Mildred Palmer
National Anthem	Assembly
Recessional	Class of 1959

CLASS OF 1959

*Edgar Corey Allard	*Sandra Sylvia Hreczuch
*Gail Anne Ambler	*Constance Anna Kozimor
*Thomas Herve Asselin	*Evelyn Joy La Flamme
Madeleine Rachel Aubin	Lloyd John Leveille
Roger Yvon Blais	Yvonne Helen Lussier
*Vascen Joseph Bogigian	Ralph Edward Nason, Jr.
Ronald Michael Bonollo	*Doris Yvonne Pelletier
Victor Philip Brodeur, Jr.	*Irene Beth Purich
Robert George Bruce	*Judith Lois Rattie
*Frank Walter Bryda, Jr.	*Patricia Doris Schram
Nancy Susan Cameron	Robert Farnum Sears
Gerald Stanley Chase	Marjorie Hazel Spear
James Carleton Chilson	Woodrow Wilson Sweet, Jr.
Carole Anne Dodge	Lawrence Donald Tebeau
Lee Alva Fleurette	Leonard Alfred Theroux
Sandra Lee Flinton	*Gregory George Tremba
Jeanne Alice Vincent	

* Honor Students

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Anthony C. Minichiello
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Minichiello:

The following is my report as School Physician for the year 1959-1960.

Grades one, four, seven and eleven were examined in compliance with rules and regulations set down by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. A number of athletes from the seventh grade through the twelfth grade were also examined prior to their participation in athletics. The general health of the student body was good with a minimal amount of reportable defects.

I want to thank you, the teachers and the Misses Grace Moran, R.N., and Lucy King, R.N., for the splendid cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M.D., F.A.C.C.

School Physician

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL NURSING REPORT — 1959

Mr. Anthony C. Minichiello
Supt. of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

May we submit to you the Annual School Nursing report for the year ending December, 1959.

The schools were visited each week when in session. Registration was held at the schools on April 30th and May 1st with the School Nurse in attendance.

During October and November, the School Nurse assisted Dr. Harold Shenker with the physical examinations. Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 and all boys interested in athletics were included. Notices regarding defects were sent home to parents and guardians by the School Nurse. Many school-home visits were made by the nurse regarding certain defects to guide and advise the parents as to the right course that might be taken.

Again this year on November 2nd Miss King assisted the Norfolk County Health Association personnel with the skin testing of pupils in Grade 11 for tuberculosis. The results were read three days later and positive reactors were x-rayed at the Clinic in Franklin. All the follow-up work was done by Miss King. Excellent co-operation was given her by the parents, which is so gratifying when a health project is most important, and found to be appreciated for its true importance.

Antigen Clinics were held in Bellingham Schools on March 24th, April 14th, May 5th. They were conducted at Pinecrest School on March 26th, April 16th, and May 7th. At Center and North Schools and at Assumption School on March 31, 1959. Ninety-four pre-school children received either one or more of the protective doses against whooping cough, diphtheria, and lockjaw. All pupils in Grades 1, 6, and 11 with signed permission slips were also given the booster dose at one of the Clinics. Dr. Harold Shenker was in charge assisted by the nurses.

Polio Clinics were conducted on June 8th and August 14th at the Town Hall and on June 26th at the Pinecrest School. These Clinics were in charge of Dr. Harold Shenker assisted by the District Nurses and many willing volunteers from the District Nursing Organization and local townspeople. These clinics were held in the early evening for the convenience of working people.

A Vaccination Clinic was held at Pinecrest School on May 26th, and at Center and North Schools on May 28th. Dr. Harold Shenker was assisted by the District Nurses. One hundred and eleven children were vaccinated, the exact number as the previous year.

Many minor injuries were taken care of and pupils taken ill at school were transported to their homes at various intervals by the School Nurse.

Many school-home visits were made throughout the school year upon request of principals and teachers.

Nine hundred and eleven pupils were vision-tested; ninety-one failed, seventy-four were correct referrals. Seven hundred and forty-three pupils were audiometer tested and there were twenty-five failures and twenty were correct referrals.

Vision and audiometer testing consumes many hours of a school nurse's time, and our State Department requests that it be done yearly. Every effort was made to try and complete the program, which at times is difficult when pupils are absent.

We are very grateful for the help given to us by the Lions Club of Bellingham, whose project is Sight Saving. Many hours were given by members transporting children to and from Boston for eye examinations and treatments. The townspeople will be pleased to know that such a wonderful organization is so active in their community.

In the early part of the spring, we had an epidemic of measles and also a mild epidemic of chicken pox. Sore throats, virus infections, and colds were prevalent at intervals.

Pupils were inspected, weighed, and measured during the year.

The following is a report of the work done by the nurse in her visits to the schools in Bellingham:

1. Inspection of pupils	715
2. Pupils inspected for disease	35
3. Pupils recommended for exclusion	106
4. Pupil and nurse conferences	224
5. Home visits	154
6. Teacher and nurse conferences	217
7. Pupils treated for minor injuries	221

In closing, may we thank you, Mr. Minichiello, for your cooperation and assistance; Dr. Harold Shenker, School Physician; Principals and Teachers; and parents for their courtesy and confidence; and the School Committee and Town Officials for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE MORAN, R.N., Supervisor

LUCY KING, R.N., School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Anthony C. Minichiello
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Minichiello:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools.

I visit every grade once a week at the High School two periods each week on two days. This makes an exceptionally busy schedule with not much time for extra activities. The first three grades have fundamental theory instruction which give more enjoyment in the singing periods and they also have rote songs with reading from books in grades two and three combined with rhythmic activities, clapping, marching, skipping and so on. Grade three has a good knowledge of musical symbols.

From grades four to eight key signatures are taught, major scales, sightsinging by intervals and for activities, dancing and dramatization. With the help of capable teachers this end is attained, to have good sightsinging before entering High School and part-singing. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grades do splendid work in part-singing.

Conflicting club meetings, make-up tests, class meetings make it rather difficult to get the Glee Club at the High School together very regularly, but in spite of this we managed to have a very creditable Christmas program and skit of which any High School could be proud.

The seventh grade and Glee Club prepared a very fine program to sing at the Crech on Boston Common.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Minichiello, for your helpful cooperation, the Principals and Teachers and members of the School Committee for their kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA C. DOWNEY,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

February 11, 1960

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas E. Nicholson, Chairman
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1959, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the books of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The appropriations and loan authorizations, as entered in the ledger, were compared with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings, while the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the finance committee's authorizations. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1959 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The town treasurer's books and accounts were examined and checked. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on December 31, 1959 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The treasurer's cash receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's records, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments entered by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's books.

The payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger controls.

The maturing debt and interest payments were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes and water liens transferred to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's books, the redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand December 31, 1959 were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that foreclosure proceedings be instituted on all tax titles held by the town over two years, as required by the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The income was proved and all recorded transactions were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The charges were proved, the recorded collections were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger controlling accounts.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the assessors promptly notify the tax collector of all abatements granted, and that they report these abatements to the town accountant at least monthly.

The records of the town clerk pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were proved with the receipts on file.

— The town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings were checked in detail with the town accountant's ledger accounts, and compared with the amounts provided for by the assessors in the 1959 tax rate.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of cash receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building and wire inspectors, as well as of the police, public welfare, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

ANNUAL

TOWN

WARRANT

1960

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
AND ELECTION OF 1960**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Bellingham to assemble at the Town Hall in Precinct 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct 2, and at the South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct 3, on Monday, March 7, 1960 for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk	for a term of one year
Three Selectmen	for a term of one year
Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
Planning Board Member	for a term of three years
Three Welfare Board Members	for a term of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
School Committee Member	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Moderator	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for a term of three years
Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Four Constables	for a term of one year

Polls Will Open at 10:30 A.M. and Close at 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on **FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1960**, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

Item**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

1. Moderator
2. Finance Committee
3. Selectmen
4. Accountant
5. Tax Collector
6. Treasurer
7. Assessors
8. Town Clerk
9. Elections—Registration
10. Law
11. Town Hall and Town Garage
12. North Community House
13. South Community Building
14. Planning Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police and Police Uniforms
16. Fire
17. Forest Fires
18. Tree Warden and Moth Extermination
19. Sealer of Weights and Measures
20. Inspector of Wires and Inspector of Buildings
21. Civilian Defense
22. Town Ambulance-Rescue Wagon
23. Inspector of Plumbing

HIGHWAYS

24. General
25. Chapter 81
26. Chapter 90 Maintenance
27. Chapter 90 Construction
28. Snow Removal and Sanding
29. Sand Cleaning
30. Bridges and Railings

31. Sidewalk Maintenance
32. Signs and Guideboards
33. Machinery Account
34. Street Lights

CHARITIES

35. General Relief
36. Old Age Assistance
37. Aid to Dependent Children
38. Disability Allowances
39. Veterans Benefits

RECREATION AND CELEBRATION

40. South Municipal Field
41. North Municipal Field
42. School Athletic Fund
43. Memorial and Armistice Days

HEALTH AND SANITATION

44. Board of Health
45. Town Dump
46. Garbage Removal

EDUCATION

47. Schools
48. Vocational Training
49. Libraries

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

50. Water

CEMETERIES

51. North, Center and South Cemeteries

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

52. Maturing Debt
53. Interest
54. Certification of Notes

UNCLASSIFIED

55. Retirement System
56. Property Damage—Personal Injuries—Workmen's Compensation
57. Town Reports
58. Town Buildings Insurance (Excluding School Buildings)
59. Reserve Fund
60. Stabilization Fund
61. Town Employees Group Insurance

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Board of Standards to propose regulations relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings and other structures in the town, in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Playground Investigating Committee appointed in accordance with a vote of the 1959 Annual Town Meeting under Article 27, and to act on said report or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Playground Investigating Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Secondary School Needs Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held December 14, 1959, and act thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Secondary School Needs Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to create and appoint or elect a Secondary School Building Committee of seven members for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction of additional secondary school accomodations in the Town of Bellingham, and to appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 to defray any and all expenses to be incurred by said committee in connection with

the aforesaid preliminary work. Said sum of \$3500.00 to be raised partly by taxation and partly by transfer from the unexpended funds appropriated for the Secondary School Needs Committee said Secondary School Building Committee to report its progress to the town at the earliest possible time; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Secondary School Needs Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of town owned land off Harpin Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of roadways leading into the North Bellingham Cemetery; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and improve Atlanta Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve a section of Farm Street for a distance of 900 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve and relocate a section of Winter Street between Pulaski Boulevard and Central Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving a section of Lakeshore Drive running westerly from Cranberry Meadow Road to the Blackstone Town Line for a distance of 900 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving Stone Street from Hartford Avenue for a distance of approximately 500 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving Patrick Street from Blackstone

Street to Route 140, a distance of approximately 600 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing Meadow Road from Lowland Street, to So. Main Street, a distance of 290 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Taunton Street, for a distance of about 1500 feet and Nason Street for a distance of about 1075 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improving Depot Street for a distance of 1550 feet from North Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a drainage system on Cross Street, including catch-basins, manhole, and 12-inch plain cement pipes; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to direct and authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out as a public way a strip of land about 40 feet in width and extending about 144 feet westerly from the westerly end of Norfolk Street, said public way to be a continuation of Norfolk Street to the Bellingham-Blackstone town line; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take said strip of land by right of eminent domain; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street laid out and designated as Indian Run Road on a plan of land known as "Lake Hiawatha", Sections 1 and 2, said plan being recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, and to accept the deed of said street as laid out in said plan; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to accept an extension of 200 feet with a width of 40 feet on Mohawk Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an addition to the North Community Building; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing overhead doors at the South Community Building; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining Workmen's Compensation Insurance for town employees; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500.00 for the purchase of a 750-gallon pumper Fire Truck; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Engineers retained by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making a survey of the town water supply system in accordance with a vote adopted at the Special Town Meeting of December 14, 1959; and to see if the town will act on said report; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter on Maple Street beginning from existing main on Mechanic Street and continuing easterly for a distance of 3854 feet; said sum to include hydrants; valves and all necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter on Pine Street in North Bellingham, beginning from existing main and continuing Northerly a distance of approximately 1500 feet; said sum to include hydrants, valves and all necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing, cleaning and painting the Water Department standpipe on So. Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter, complete with hydrants, valves and all necessary appurtenances on Elm Street (so called) beginning from existing main on South Main Street and continuing westerly for a distance of 500 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Petition)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Water Commissioners)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

A True Copy. Attest:

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
LEOPOLD CAYA
WINDSOR D. BATES

Selectmen of Bellingham
Constable of Bellingham

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